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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1898.

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SOME LUCKY EXHIBITORS.

Continued from Thursday.

Plams, not less than 10 varience-U R C Mastin 1; blue gage, J A Brewster 1, L C Andrews 2; gr en gage, J M Van Alst 1; L C Andrews 2; yellow gage, James Weyman 1; Lombard, John B Bradner 1, James Weyman 2; german prime, James Weyman 1, John B Bradner 2; peach, James B Weyman 1; Washington, Moses Hawkins 1; Sima, Mrs Maud Colwell 1.

wagons decorated with farm produce, vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc.—Mrs Geo B Belding 1, \$10; Campbell Farm 2, \$5. Other vegetables-Dr Talcott was given three 1st premiums on 12 leek, American flag, gurise chard, 3 stalks Bootch kale.

APPLES.

Judge—D T Weed, Newburgh.
Not less than 100 varieties, 5 of each,
L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1st. Not less than 50 varieties, 5 of each, J M Van Alst, Montgomery, 1st. Ten varieties, 5 of each, L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1st; Robt Carr, Florida, 2d.

Baldwin, A C Ogden, Middletown, 1st; Fred Houston, Bellvale, 2d. Bellflour, J M Van Alst, Montgomery, 1st; L C Andrews, do 2d.

Ben Davis, L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1st; S J Fleming, Walden, 2d. Cooper's Market, Miss Emma Wisner, Belivale, 1st.

Meions collective—Harry Kanne 1 three citron, Annie C Turner, Washingtonville 1, C E Mapes 2; three musk, Alfred Sweet 1 Augustus E Hasbrouck, Goshen 2; three water, Alfred Sweet 1; Okra-S H Talcott.

Onions, red hushel, B H Talcott 1 Alfred Sweet 2; white 1 hushel, Alfred Sweet 1, M S Askew. Fair Oaks 2; yellow bushel, S.H. Talcott 1, Alfred Sweet 2. Paraley-I T Mapes1, B H Talcott 2. Paranips-S H Talcott 1, Alfred Sweet

Peppers, collection -- Norman F Clark 1; smali-Norman F Clark t, Amanda Powell 2; large-S H Talcott 1, Norman F Clark 2 and 1st on squash pepper.

Pumpains, cheese—Jas Weyman, Beilvale 1; Mrs J E Loud 2; field—Henry

Kirby 1. Chas E Mapes 2; largest—Chester Belding 1, Robert Carr, Florida 2.
Other varieties—S H Talcott, pie 1;
Henry Kirby, "Calhoun" 1: Robert Carr, golden oblong 1; Mary V Belding, "Pot Iron," 1; Annie C Turner, Washington-ville, "Jonathan" 1.

Radishes, 12—8 H Talcott, white atrawberry, 1; China rose, 1; Reckit's Chartier, 1; A C Ogden, Turnin, 1. Collection-8 H Talcott, 1. Rhuberb-S H Talcott, 1; Mary V

Belding, 2, Salsify—S H Talcott, 1; Alfred Sweet,

Squashes, collection—Alfred Sweet. 1. Boston Marrow—Mrs Sidney Smith, Middletown, 1; J M Van Alst, Montgomery, 2. Chili-W H Greene, Slate Hill, 1. Summer Crookneck-S H Talcott, 1. Winter Crookneck—James Weymen, 1; Ellsworth Smith, 2. Hubbard—Mrs J E Loud, 1: A Sweet, 2. Hybrid—Robert Carr, 1: A Sweet, 2. Perfect Gem—A Sweet, 1. Scallop—A. Sweet, 1. Marblehead—James Weyman, 1. Largest—Mrs J E Loud, 1: W H Green, 2. Other Parietics Mrs. varieties—Mrs George Miller, Middletown, 1; Mrs Wm Sturgis, 1; L C An-Green. Streaked Belle Neck, 1; Charles E Mapes, 1; Mary V Belding, Cook's favorite, 1; W H Bull, Circleville, Connecticut Filled, 1: Japanese Pie, 1.

Tomatoes, collection-8 H Talcott 1, Charles E Mapes 2.

Twelve red-I T Mapes 1st on Buckzye State, Stone and Perfection, A B Bodle 2; S H. Talcott 1st on Royal Red and Crimson Cushion; A.C. Ogden, Livingston Favorite, 1: Norman F Clark 1st on Octumes and Peach; Mrs WF Comfort, red, 1: TA Mapes 1st on Mikado and Ponderosa; Mrs Sarsh Williams,

Royal Blue, z. Twelve yellow-S H Talcott, thomburn blush, 1, Norman F Clark, 1st on golden Queen, yellow plum, yellow par and yellow bell; Mrs J E Loud, golden queen

Turnips collection-A Sweet 2; 12 table—S H Talcott. 1st on white egg and golden ball; 12 ruta baga-Mrs Armanda

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Detroit Black, J M Van Alst Mont-

pomery, 1st.
Dominie, L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1st: S J Fleming, Walden, 2d.
Fallawater, L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1st; Fred Ho ston, Bellvale,

Fall Jennetting, S J Fleming, Walden, 1st; Merit E Dunning, Mechanicstown, 2d.

Fameuse, L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1st Gilliflower, Robt Carr, Florida, Ist; J M Van Alst, Montgomery, 2d Glori Mundi, C R C Mastin, Washington Hollow, 1st; Fred Houston,

Bellvale, 2d Gravenstein, S J Fleming, Walden, 1st; Merit E Dunning, Mechanicstown,

Hubbardson Nonesuch, L C Andrews, Montgomery, 1; J M Van Alst, Jonathan, L.C. Andrews, Montgomery, I; Emma Wisner, Bellvale 2 King of Tompkins County, L C Audrews, Montgomery, 1; S J Fleming,

Walden, 2 Pennsylvania Kind, E Werner 1 Mailen Blush, Fred Houston Bell-Vale. 1; L C Andrews. Montgomery, 2 Mather, J M Van Alst, Montgomery, 1 Mouse,

Mouse, do do Northern Spy, L C Andrews, do 1; S J Fleming. Walden 2 Ohi Nonparell, Fred Houston, Bellvale, 1; L C Andrews, Montgomery, 2 reck's Pleasant, J. M. Van Alst, Montgomery, I; C R C Mastin, Washington Hollow, 2 Autumn Pearmain, L C Andrews,

Montgomery, 1 Winter Pearmain, J.M. Van Alat. do 2 Blesheim Pippin, L. C Andrews, do 1 Grimes' Golden ippin, J M Van Ales, do 1; L C Andrews, do 2

Fall Pippin, do do l Newtown Pippin, J M VanA st,do 1; L C Andrews, do 2 Nyack Pippin, J M VanAim, do 1

Rámoo, L C Andrews, do 1 Ranson or Red Streak, L C Andrews,

English Russet, Fred Houston, Bell-vale, I; C R C Masten, Z Rhode Island Greening, Robt Carr 1; Fred Houston 2 Golden Russet, L C Andrews 1; S J

Pumpkin Russet, J M Van Alst 1 Roxbury Russet, S J Fleming 1; L C Andrews 2

Queen Russet, L C Andrews 1; Robt Carr 2 Schoonmaker and Seek no Further, C Andrews 1 Smoke House, L C Andrews 1; J M

St Lawrence, J. M VanAlst 1, Fred Houston 2 Sweet Bailey, J M VanAlst 1, Chester Belding 2 Sweet Danvers, L C Andrews 1, J M VanAlst 2

Golden Sweet, L C Andrews 1, J M VanAlst 2 Hog Island Sweet and Jersey Sweet, L C Andrews 1 Pound Sweet, L C Andrews 1, J M

VanAlst 2 Ladies' Sweeting, L C Andrews 1, Emma Wisner 2 Tallman's Sweeting, S J Fleming 1, C Belding 2

Esopus Spitzenberg, J M VanAlst 1, L C Andrews 2
Flushing Spitzenberg and Swaar, L C Andrews 1

Twenty Ounce, J M Van Alst 1, Emma Wisner 2 Vandervere and Wagener, L C Andrews 1. Wagener, J M VanAlst 2 Wealthy, L C Andrews 1

Crab Apples, 10—Hyslop crab, CR C Mastin 1. Red Siberian, L C An-drews 2. Fall Harvest, Pewaukee, Locey, Canada Renette, Preacher, Pennock and Mann, L C Andrews 1

GRAPES, PRACHÉS, QUINCES. Judges-W B Brown, Newburgh, N

Grapes, 80 varieties—C C Corby, Montclair, N J. Not less than 40 varieties—C R C Mas-

10 varieties-Wm B Brown 1. Agawan-C R C Mastin 1, Wm B Brown 2. Alice-C C Corby 1. Amenia -C C Corby 1, C R C Mastin 2.

Barry-CR C Mastin 1. CC Corby 2. Bacchus-C R C Mastin, 1, Wm B Brighton-Wm B Brown 1, C C Corby

Brilliant—C C Corby 1. Catawba—C C Corby 1, Q R C Mas-Coleraine—C C Corby 1. Concord—Wm Brown 1, C C Corby 2.

SHAWLS, SACQUES, HOSE, ETC. Judges-Mrs H Sinsabaugh, Goshen; Miss Mattie Seeley, Chester; Mrs W H Smith, Middletown. Capes, crochet-Mrs A G Gray, Lawrens, N Y, 1; Cassie L Hoffman, Florids,

2. Knit-Cassie L Hoffman, 1; Mrs W H Mitchell, Middletown, 2, Fascinator, crochet—Mrs A S Gray, 1; Cassie L Hoffman, 2 Hood, crochet-Mrs A Hosier, Howells,

Hose, cotton-JW Ralston, Howells, Hose, woolen—Virs W F Comfort, Howells, 1; Mrs J F Duffy, Greycourt, 2. Mittens, childs'-Mrs A S Gray, 2 Silk

-Miss A Van Duzer, Goshen, 1; Annie Gildersleeve, 2 Woolen, knit-Cassie L Hoffman, 1: Mrs A D Barton, Lawrens, 2. Sacque, crochet—M Owen, Middletown, 1. Child's—Anna C Sease, Middletown, 1; F E Morris, Middletown, 2. Knit-Mrs A D Barton, 1. Embroidered, child's-Mrs George M Millspaugh, Middletown, special. Fancy invalid's wrap

-Anna C Sease, special.
Shawl. crochet-Mrs. A. S. Gray, 1;
Mrs A D Barton, 2. Knit-Mrs A S

Skirt, crochet -Miss K Van Leuvan, Middletown 1; S L Coates, Goshen 2. VEGETABLES.

Judges-Peter Monell, Bellvale; John Wilkin, Middletown. Collection of vegetables-Dr S H Talcott 1: Alfred Sweet. Glens Falls 2. Beans, Lima-Mrs J E Loud, Wash-

ingtonville 1; S H Talcott 2, white kidney-S H Talcott I; string-Norman F Clark, Bellvale 1; A C Orden, Middletown 2: Mrs Amanda Powell, Bellvale, 2; any variety-Norman F. Clark, Bellvale, 1st on valentines, golden wax, cline and yesemite.

Beets, collection-S H Talcott 1, Alfred Sweet 2; 12 table - I T Mapes, Middletown 1: S H Talcott 2: 12 mangel murzel-S H Talcott 1. Alfred Sweet 2; 12 field-S. H. Talcott 1, Alfred Sweet 2.

Cabbage, collection—S H Talcott 1; largest head-I T Mapes 1. S H Talcott ton, Middletown, 2. 2; three heads-IT Mapes, "Early Wake-1; "Henderson's Succession," 2; S H falcott, 'Vandergraw," 1: "Premium Flat Dutch." 1. "Large Late Drumbead " 1; Chas E Mapes, Howells, "Succession" 1.

Cauliflower-S H Talcott 1. Carrots, 12 orange—S H Talcott 1, T A Mapes 2; 12 white—S H Talcott, Danvers, 1. intermediate 1. Celery—S H Talcott 1.

Cucumbers, collection-S H Talcott 1. Mrs Armanda Powell 2; twelve varieties
—I T Mapes 1, J W Ralston 2; new white spine-Mrs Ellsworth Smith 1, J W Ralston 2; H L Kanne, Montgomery, extra long white spine, 1; S. H. Talcott, white wonder and white hine 1st each; Henry Kirby, Middletown, white crisp, 1.

Egg plant—S H Talcott 1, Chas E

Mapes 2 Koni Rabi-Mrs Amanda Powell 1, S H Talcott 2. Lettuce-S H Talcott 1.

POULTRY.

70 firs a, 75 seconds 9 thirds.

The j ? was C E Reck instyre. W A Smith, of Whitney's Point, rec ived 85 firsts, 64 seconds and A O Oliver, of Newark, Del., sceeived

F Bure z. Piloueber ; Cana a, re miv d 117 firsts, 67 secon a and 19 F. G.B. wit, in Pair View villingen, vo-beiten Str. fien in a und bebeite M Lovies Punning, 2.

J A Bodine, Bloomingburgh, received 3 firets, I second and 5 thirds. Willow Creet Poultry Yards, Gosten, received 8 firsts, 8 seconds and 4 thirds.

Rhinebeck Poultry Yards received 12 firsts, 6 seconds and 2 thirds. O V Mapes, Middletown, received 6 fireto, 2 seconds and 2 thirds.

D L Stauffer, Spring City, Pa., received 5 Crats and 1 second Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mount Hope, 3 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third. 1 eter Cummin w, Middletown, 1 first,

roccud and 1 third. Edward P. Smith, Monroe, 1. J. R. Slawson, Middletown, 1. T. F. Backham, Orange, 2. Hiram W. Schriver, Newburgh, 3 firsts,

2 seconds and 1 third. J. W. Thornton, Firth Cliff, N. Y., 2 firsts, 1 second. Campbell Farm, 1 first, 1 second and

J. D. Jaquins, West Troy, 1. Geo. H. King & Sons, Otisville, 2. Wood & Horton received a diploma for H. O. poultry food and Houston Bros. a diploma for poultry powders. Monroe Clark, of Middletown, receives

a special for yellow cat.

Mrs. J. M. Pbillips a special for six

BREAD AND CAKE-AMATEUR. Judges—D F Bonner, Florida, J S King, Little Britain, Mrs Lewis H Wolsey, New Paltz.
Col. bread, cake and pie, Miss Annie C Turner, Washingtonville, 2.
Col. of bread, Mrs C A Khapp, Goshen.

White bread, Mrs Geo Lefever, city, 1; Mrs Stephen Wolf, city 2.
Rye bread, J W Ralston, Howells,
1; Mrs C A Knapp, Goshen, 2.
Corn bread, Mrs C H Coddington, city, 1; Miss Susie J Reeve, city, 2.

Graham bread, Mrs Ellsworth Smith, Washingtonville, 2. Boston brown bread, Mrs G W Clark, city, 1; J E Loud, Washingtonville, 2.

Rusks. Mrs Geo Lefever, city, 1;

Mrs C H Bartels, city, 2.

Breakfast rolls, M Louise Dunning,

Mechanicstown, i; Mrs C H Codding ton, city, 2.

Corn gems. Mrs A. Hosier, Howells, 1: Mrs C.A. Knapp, Goshen, 2. Collection of rake, not less than 10 kinds Mrs: A Knapp, Goshen, 2. Angel cake, S J Reeve, city, 1; Mrs A H Corain, 2
Chocolate cake, plain, Mrs Elith
Perlee, city. 1: M Louise Dunning,
Mechanicstown, 2.

Chocclate cake, layer, S J Reeve, city, 1; Mrs Edith Perlee, 2
Coccaput cake, layer, Mrs Geo
Lefever, city, 1: Mrs Ellsworth Smith,

Washingtonville, 2.
Fig care, M Louise Dunning, Mechanicstown, 1 Fruit cake, Mrs C A Knapp, Goshen, 2
Gold cake, Mrs Geo Lefever, city,
1: S J Reeve, city 2.
Jely cake, Grace M Mapes. Howells, 1; M Louise Dunning, Mechan-

icstown, 2. Sponge cake, Mrs M R Seacord, walnut cake, M Louise Dunning, Mechanicstown, 1; Mrs Ellsworth Smith, Washingtonville, 2.

Crullers, Miss Susic J Reeve, 1; Mrs J E Loud, 2. M Mapes, 2. unger snaps, Gra Jumbles, Grace M Mapes 2. Angel cake (McMonagle & Rogers special premium). Grace M Mapes, 1; Mrs G W Clark, city, 2. Cake, any other kind-U S flag,

Mrs C A Knapp, -pecial.
Caramel, Mrs C A Knapp, 2,
Supstine, Mrs Delia Robinson, Cream, M Louise Dunning, 2.
Mountain M Louise Dunning, 1.

Ginger drops, I M Owen, Goshen, 2. Cream pulls, I M (wen. 1. Dandy, I M Owen, 2. Sunshine, Mrs S Wolf, city, 2. Macaroons nut, Mass Sarah Wil-

liams, Port Jervis, 2. Collection of bread, cake and pie-Annie C Turner, Washingtonville, 2. Collection of bread, not less than five kinds-Mro CA Knapp, Goshen, 2.

Wheat bread-Mrs George Leiever, Middletown, 1: Mrs Stephen Wolf, 2. Rye bread-J V Ralston, Howells, 1: Mrs CA Knapp, 2.
Corn bread—Mrs C H Coddington,
Middletown, 1; Miss Susie J Reeve, Mid-

dletown, ${f 2}$, Graham bread-Mrs Ellsworth Smith, Wasihngtonville, 2. Boston brown bread-Mrs G W Clark, Middletown, 1; Mrs J E Loud, Washingtonville, 2.

Ruske-Mrs Geo Lefever, 1: Mrs C H Bartees, 2. Breekfast rolls-M Louise Dunning, Mechanicstown, 1, Mrs_C H C Codding-Corn gen. Mrs A Hosier, Howells,

1: Mis CA Knapp, 2. Cake collection of not less than ten kirds-Mrs CA Knapp, 2. Angel cake-S J Reeve, Middletown, 1; Mre VH Corwin, 2 Spon e cake-Mrs M R Seacord, Mid-

dletown, 2. Walnut cake-M Louise Dunning, 1; Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, 2. (rull, .- Miss Susie J Reeve, 1; Mrs J E Loud, 2.

Ginger snaps-Grace M Mapes, 2. Jumbles-Miss Grace M Mapes, 2. Angel cake (special premium by Monagie & Rogers) -Grace M Mapes, 1; MrsG W Clark, 2; Anna M Thompson, 3. Cakes (any other kind)—Mrs CA Krapp, special and 2; Miss Delia Robinson, 1; M Louise Dunning, 1 and 2; O M Owen, Goshen, 1 and 2 seconds; Mrs St Phon

iams, Port Jervis, 2. Chocolate cake (plain)-Mrs Edith Perles, Middletown, 1; M. Louise Dun-

les, Middletown, I; M. Louise Dun-ning, 2.

Chocolaseake(ia, r)—Anna M. Thomp-son, 1; B. Tth Perico, 2.

Due want cake (layer)—Mrs George Layere, 1; Mrr Ellevorth State, 2.

Layere—M. Louise Datain, 1.

Frant 3 bandle C. Kings, 8. Gold cake-Hrs George Lefevre, 1; SJ

BRUAD AND CAKE (PROFESSIONAL) Dr. S. H. Talcott special on collection of bread, cake and pie, wheat, rye, was, and graham bread; biscuit. rolls and rusa; encounte layer, coconaut, parties and lases, pound, sponge and walnut cakes had ginger snaps, jumbles, tarts, and a counter had ginger snaps.

tion of five kinds of pies. MISCELLANEOUS-WOMEN'S. ; 'S

Knit baby socks and reposess work, Mrs E G Crist, specials.

mention. Crochet chair searf, Laura A. Her ways

Curtains redressed and cleaned R B Horton, Goshen, diploma. Umbrella holder, Mrs G W Coles

A Knapp, Goshen, special.
Fancy easel, Belle Austin, city special.

Silk ribbons, Toner & Prescott, Unionville, bronze medal. Fancy night dress and croquet jack-

specials. Hand embroidered night dress, Mrs W J Comfort, Ho is, special. 1 Decorated photograph frame, Annie

Bloomingburg, special. Dress trimming, Annie Gildersleeve city, special. Lace cover for sofa pillow, Mrs W.

ney, city, special. Infant- knit shirt, made by lady 73 years old, Mrs L C Pudney, chy, special.

Home made picture frame and chair Fred G Gorton, city, specials
Stamp plate, Mrs Seymour Carpenter, special.

ci'y, special.
Silk banner cross and crown, John.

Charles Higham, city, special.

Knit baby socks, Sarah Williams.

Port Jervis, special.

Cloaks and suits, Weller & Dema-

Knit Gloves and underwear, Weller-& Demerest, specials. Leather photograph frame and hand made lace cap, Mrs L A Duryea, city,

goods, Carson & Towner, special. PLES, CANDY FRUIT, PICKLES. Judges-Rev D F Bonner, Mrs L B

tomato pie. Canned fruit, collection—Mary V Beldaning 1, Mrs W J Comfort 2. Canned Crabapples-Mrs Sidney Smith 1: cherries, Mrs Stephen Wolf 1; currants Mrs Elisworth Smith 1; peaches, Mrs. Stephen Wolf 1; pears, Miss Delia Robin.

Ellsworth Smith I; any other kind, rhubarb. Mrs Mary V Belding 1. Canned Vegetables, 5 varieties— Mary V Belding 1; Tomatoes—Mrs Geo. W Clark 1.

Ralston 1. Preserved fruit, collection - Sarah Williams I.

Jellies, collection—Wrs J E Loud I, Miss Sarah Williams 2, Mrs Sidney Smith. special: currant—Mrs Geo W Clark 1; crabapple—H Kirty 1; grape—Miss L C

Clark, Jr. 1: plum—Mrs Stephen Wolf I; blackesp—Annie C Turner 1. Tomato catsup - Louise Dunning

gar, special, "wery fine." Mustard pickles-Grace M Mapes 1. Sour pickles-Mrs Effsworth Smith 1. Grace M Mapes 2. Pickles, tomato-Mrs Sidney Smith 1;

and beeswax not judged 'y us."
Extracted honey-J W Utter 1. Maple syrup-Campbell Farm 1.

1. Sadie Groo 2, Alice E Hopkins and 🔒 '' ff Bartela each a apecial. QUILTS, SPREADS, ROBES, AFGHANS, Judges-Mrs. S. H. Hollands, Mrs. J. B. Slawson, Mrs. W. A. Rumsey.

Crocket aighan carriage-Mrs. A. D. Barton, Lawrens, 1; W. R. and E. E. Creuden, 2. Kait-Mrs. A. D. Barton. Wolf, Middletown, 2; Mise Sarah Will-Child's crocket-Mrs. Barton, 2,

> piece-Mien Embroidered center Anteinette Sayer, 1. Outlined counterpans—S. A. Norria, Stony Ford, 1. Special, "equal to first," Miss L. C. Pudney, Middletown. Handmade carriage robe-Mrs. [2]

worth Smith, Washingtonville, 1; Annie E. Turner, Washingtonville, 2. Slumber robe-J A Miller, 1; Mes. Geo. Miller, 2. Jelly care-Grace M Mapos, Howelis, 1;

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Judges-Mrs F H Reevs, Mrs C M Vail, Goshen.

Miniature parlor suit turkey feather ers, S A Norris, Stony Ford, specials, als.
Pair pillow cases, 60 years old, Min. C H Coddington, city, honorable, bla.

ton. city, special.
Stamped throw, Mrs J H Hortos, city, special.

city, special. nty, special. Chain stitched sheet shams, Mrs 😥

Pair portiere silk rugs, Mrs George. Miller, city, special.

et. Mrs A Hosier, Howells, specials.
Infants knitted vest and teapot
holder, Mrs K VanLeuvan, city

Gildersleevé, city, special.

Decorated plate, Mrs E T Hawley.

F Bailey, city, special.
Hand embroidered night dress, Mrs P G VanInwegen, city, special.
Child s emu. caps, Miss L C Pid.

Baby caps, silk and linen, Carolyn Howland, 1 and 2 Handkerchief, Mrs Irene Glover.

Cross, Chester, special.

Embroidered p cture frame, Mrs W. H Mitchell, city, special. Hand embroidered portieres, Mrs.

rest, honorable mention.

Stone picture frame and crazy ing, Mrs D Hock, city, pecials.

Baby sacque, Ara. W C Stevens Walden, special. Teapot holder, May F Parker, Goshen, special. Exhibition—gloves, bosiery and day they

Woolsey, Rev J Scott King.
Pies, collection not less than five—Mrs.
Ellsworth Smith f, Mrs C A Knapp. 2. Miss Delia Robinson 1st on pear pie and

son 1; J B Swalm, 12 quart can, special; pineapples, Mrs Si Smith 1: plums, Mrs Annie Noble 1; strawberries, Mrs

Dried fruit, collection-Miss Sarah Williams 1: apples and apricots-J W-

Pudney 1; quince-Mis Geo W Clark, Jr. Other varieties, peach-Mrs George W

Cider Vinegar-Mrs Sidney Smith 1, 8 D Horton 2, Grace V. Mapes, grape vince

sweet, Mrs. C A Knapp 2.

Honey in comb—J W Utter 1. "Bees.

Candies, home made-Mrs C A Knapa

Afghan knit childs-Miss Anna C. Seaso Middletown, 1.

AGUINALDO'S CONGRESS. The Beginnings of the Philippine

Republic. LONDON, Sept. 16.-The Manila correspondent of The Times, telegraphing

Thursday, says: "I am the only foreign journalist present at the insurgent congress at Malolos, which has been selected as the temporary capital of the revolutionary government. Early this forenoon Aguinaldo, accompanied by a large staff of generals and ministers, moved in state from the convent now occupied as his military headquarters, passing between lines of infantry and through streets decorated with palms and banners and packed with thousands of peasants in holiday dress, to the church half a mile

"Here he was received by the assembly delegates and conducted to a platform in the chancel, from which he delivered a brief message in the Tagalon language, afterward repeating it in Spanish. The substance of the message was mostly congratulatory on the happy termination of the revolution and the complete conquest of the territory. He made a flowery appeal to the delegates, asking them by the memory of the illustrious patriots of Philippine history to follow the example of England, America and France in preparing a constitution and promulgating laws to secure the complete and permanent liberty of the people of the Philippines. The message excited but little enthusiasm, because it was absolutely noncommittal.
"The assembly then proceeded imme-

diately to organize, preparatory to a discussion on the proposed constitution and code of laws and the election of a president. The absence of several of the most prominent and influential natives was particularly noticeable, as indicating an intention to hold aloof until the policy of the congress is fully

"A strong party, intoxicated by the present measure of success, favors opposition to any foreign protectorate, being confident that the people can govern themselves. Wiser counselors strenuously oppose such a suicidal policy. Apparently unanimity now exists only in the determination to free the islanders forever from Spanish rule. This is the universal feeling, and it will probably prove the controlling power in determining the final action of the con-

INSURGENT MOVEMENTS.

Concentrating at Santana In Strong Force.

MANILA, Sept. 16 .- The insurgents have changed their plans, and instead of evacuating all the suburbs of the city, as General Otis ordered, they moved from Ermita and Malate to Santana. where they appear to be concentrating in strong force.

It is reported, although it has not been confirmed, that Aguinaido has ordered that this place be held at any cost. It is more likely a move on the part of Pio Pilar to embarrass the dictator.

The former rebel chief, Isabelo Artacho, who was condemned to death by Aguinaldo for treachery in May last and was reprieved and escaped, is leading 15,000 men against Aguinaldo. Artacho is backed by priests.

A Jesuit priest has been shot for persuading rebels to desert Aguinaldo's Cause.

At a meeting of rebel leaders in Malolos the majority will vote for autónomy under American protection.

Coasting steamers are trading with the provinces under Spanish rule. Aguinaldo demands 50 per cent of freight receipts of steamers trading with the rebel provinces.

All Spaniards in the northern provinces are now prisoners. The rebels seized stocks and cash of the tobacco estates belonging to the Compania Tabacelera, in Cagayan province, and also those of Coprax, in Camarines province. The losses are enormous.

The rebel steamer Bulusan has been sunk by a Spanish gunboat at Marbate. Aguinaldo denies the shipment of arms from Japan. The arms were probably shipped by priests for Artacho.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League. At New York-

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and Clements.

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A Remarkable Balloon Ascession. LONDON, Sept. 16 .- Next to the highest balloon ascension on record was made here yesterday afternoon from the Crystal palace, Sydenham, by Stanley Spencer, the well known aeronaut, and Dr. Berson. The balloon, which was inflated with pure hydrogen and has a capacity of 56,500 cubic feet, attained an altitude of 27,500 feet.

Weather Probabilities. Showers, warmer; fresh northeasterly

Winds.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Antiannexationists Putting Up a Good Fight.

CONEZ FOR ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE

He Deciares, It is Alleged, That Spaniards Must Unite With Cubans In Resisting American Aggression-News of Commission.

HAVANA, Sept. 16.-The predominant feature of the situation is the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute independence of the island at all costs. Manifestoes are being circulated inviting the co-operation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a codple of years.

General Maximo Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views, counseling harmony and patience, now expresses himself as strongly in favor of "absolute independence or nothing." He says the Spanish element cannot afford to delay uniting with the Cubans as a "necessary basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking easy advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side.'

General Gomez says, if report speaks truly, that "those who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the dirst rumor of bombardment." These, he declares, are, however, a minority, and, to quote him further, "almost the intire Spanish population remains, protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war and will now remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cucan party, working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity."

A leading evening paper Wednesday published a local letter purporting to oice the opinion of Catalonia in favor of independence and promising aid and ro-operation.

How far the influence of the party igitating for Cuban independence may intend it is at present difficult to estte, but the fact is its agents are orking like beavers. Some former remathizers with the annexation

novement are to be found today in the aks of the independence movement. This violent impetus given to the agitation for independence is the result, luparently, of the arrival of the Resotte or, rather, of the arrival of Mr. fortor and the examination he is makng into tariffs, municipal taxation and other matters of internal government, vhich the Cubans had expected to hantle and administer themselves. Mr. Por-·r's operations are viewed with suspiion by an important section of the Cuans, who keep on calling meetings and Hotesting against a "usurpation of privileges purchased at such a sacri-They insist upon absolute freeam, unrestrained liberty or a fight to

he death. One reason why many Spaniards who i first favored annexation have now hanged their opinion is that they fear 19 competition of American rivals as storekeepers, hotel managers and resaurateurs. They are afraid that the Americans, instead of coming to buy at their establishments and stocks-at abulous prices based upon the old panish duties, will open shops next oor, import goods at low duties under he new regime, ruin their business and reduce them to poverty.

Exactly the same spirit prevails mong the planters, especially the maller ones, who had hoped to sell at ood prices the old French and Belgian ... Chinery for which they paid dear and mn ited under excessive duties. They calize that the American syndicates ... bring American machinery much i.eaper and paying practically no du--s, establish a large central market,

lose theirs and push them to the wall. The awakening of all such dreamers o the reality of the future nature of therican competition causes them now a shout loudly for Cuban independence. inder which they would expert to enoy the olessings of lenient laws withat fear of active competition.

All this amounts practically to a sient admission of Cuba's inability to fler, if left to herself, the guarantees of stability that would induce foreign -apital to come here to develop the is-' ad's natural resources. The deducsendent, no foreign capital and no cometition; with Cuba under American the, a compension against which the unions would not have the energy or he power to succeed.

These questions are uppermost in evry mind, making for general uneasiness and discontent, preventing the re--umption of the normal tone of the market and blocking trade and traffic The American evacuation commisioners passed the day quietly. Rear Admiral Sampson came ashore to do ome shopping and returned to the Reslute with his staff in the course of the fternoon.

General Butley, who is now living shere, went on board the transport sterday moraing to confer with General Wade and Dr. Laine, the commis--ion's physician, regarding the sanitary mrangements at the Trocha hotel. which will be ready in a few days for he reception of the commissioners and be entire staff.

Teneral Butler, his staff and Robert. Forter are the only American repreintatives living on shore, but next veek night shore leave will be granted o the staffs of Admiral Sampson and teneral Wade, whose members, under he navy regulations, are now obliged o be on board the Resolute at 5 o'clock . m. sharp. The officers intend to ask heir superiors to modify the regulations regarding dress, which compels them to wear their uniforms on shore, a very trying costume during the present intensely hot spell.

A New Jersey Strike. NEWARK, N. J., Sopt. 16,--Four hun-

tred employees of the Consolidated Fruit Jar company at New Brunswick, N. J., went on strike yesterday afternoon. Recently the men accepted a reduction of 15 per cent in their wages, but yesterday the piece workers refused to accept time cards, by which a record of their work was to be kept by them, and were discharged. The entire force of employees then quit the works.

HARMONY AND CONTRAST.

White contrasts with black and harnonizes with gray. White contrasts with brown and har-

monizes with buff. White contrasts with blue and harmonizes with sky blue.

White contrasts with pulple and harmonizes with rose.

White contrasts with green and harmonizes with pea green.

Cold greens contrast with white and harmonize with blues.

Cold greens contrast with purple and harmonize with citrine. Cold greens contrast with pink and harmonize with brown.

Cold greens contrast with gold and harmonize with black. Cold greens contrast with orange

and harmonize with gray. Warm greens'contrast with crimson and harmonize with yellows.

Warm greens contrast with maroon and harmonize with orange.

Warm greens contrast with purple and harmonize with citrine. Warm greens contrast with red and

harmonize with sky blue. Warm greens contrast with pink and harmonize with gray.

Warm greens contrast with white and harmonize with white.

Warm greens contrast with black and harmonize with brown. Warm greens contrast with laven-

der and harmonize with buff. Orange contrasts with purple and harmonizes with yellow.

Orange contrasts with blues and harmonizes with red.

Orange contrasts with olive and harmonizes with warm brown. Orange contrasts with crimson and

harmonizes with white.

Orange contrasts with gray and harmonizes with buff. Greens contrast with colors contain-

ing red and harmonize with colors con-

taining yellow or blue. Orange requires blue, black, purple or dark colors for contrast, and warm colors for harmony.—Minneapolis Housekeeper.

IN OUR OWN LAND.

The output of the coal mines of Wyoming is double this year what it was

The East river, where the Brooklyn bridge crosses it, is about 1,600 feet wide. The river span of the bridge is 1,5951/2 feet long.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000 and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000. An expert estimates that fully 600 al-

leged masterpieces purchased at large prices for American private galleries are mere copies. In this country last year the number

of milch cows increased about 25 per cent., and the number of other catile over 30 per cent., while the number of sheep and swine slightly decreased. About half of the white volunteers

who were rejected by our army surgeons were objected to on account of defective vision. Yet, strange to record, not one colored volunteer has been rejected on that account.

On a large wheat farm in California the grain is cut from the stalks, the chaff threshed out, and the kernels placed in sacks which are sewed and piled ready for the mill-all by one buge machine, which is drawn by and gets its motive power from a team of 38 mules.

SWEDISH PHILOSOPHY.

Faller vat build castles en te air alvays lif in rented houses.

Et es te old resident vat es te only competition te vedder man haf. Et es te man det es poorty hard to

bodder det mak gute husband. Et es fonny teng how girl can grow backvard in uge an taller en height.

Aye alvays notice dat te faller vat talk loud can talk long tem bot hae naver say very motch.

Ven te devil get hes dues des country vill not bane so thickly settle-Aye bat you sax dollar on das.

Ef te size of te head made a faller smart somtems hae vould feel poorty smart after bein out met te boys som night.

Ven mustach an veddin suit es all young man baf to go to keepin house met hae vill find hessal poorty hard oop ven honeymoon 'es ofer. Ven Aye har poor faller yumpin on

rich faller Aye alvays tank how quick hae vould change ef hae had som rich relation to die for hem. Et es te lover vat get te gerl an te

hosband vat get te moder-law. Aye tank gate many young fallers naver know vat et es to haf two modders,

MOTOR ITEMS.

At most of the swell French watering places motor cars are said to exceed cycles.

In the recent Paris-Amsterdam motocycle road race one contestant encountered an obstruction and was dumped into a pond, but his muchine kept right on.

Many people wonder at the enormous weight of the motor vehicles, but when they are reminded that it means both horse and wagon they wonder that they wondered.

In the future the young idea will have to "Mote while they're young," as the goat cart of our youth will be displaced by the little motor tricycle with its trailer eart, that is already in general use by the young of Paris.

A Quebec doctor has invented a new carburetter for motors which he claims greatly increases the propelling power. The invention is said to be a new method of mixing air and oil and thus obtaining more perfect combustion.

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again quality as come again prices a law the big part of this big store is tumbling over with charming styles, both in silk and wool—

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PEACE COMMISSION.

Full Instructions Prepared by the Cabinet.

NATURE OF INSTRUCTIONS A SECRET

Commissioners Will Have Considerable Leeway - All Arrangements Made For the Commission's Departure-Dinner at White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-The cabinet met in special session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned at 4. All of the members were present except Becretary Alger, who is not in the city. All united in the statement made after the meeting that they had agreed to say nothing more of the result of the deliberations than that the peace commissioners had been fully instructed. ·Of the nature of these instructions they conveyed not a word. Each one pointed out that to do so would be extremely impolitic and would amount to arming the Spanish commissioners in advance against themselves. The peace commissioners who were approached on the subject made a similar response, thus closing all official avenues of information.

It was said that the commissioners were "fully instructed," and upon seeking a further explanation of this phrase it appeared that the cabinet had patiently gone over in the discussion with the commissioners every subject that in their opinion could be brought into the proceedings before the joint commission. On each of these the American commissioners were made acquainted with the views and wishes of the administration. It is not to be understood from this that the commissioners go under fronclad and unchangeable instructions at all points, for there is a certain amount of flexibility in the instructions, else, as one of the cabinet members put it, the president might just as well have reduced his wishes to paper in the form of an mitimatum and have sent that to Paris by a messenger. The peace commissioners are in no sense mere mouthpleces, but, having chosen with the greatest care and consideration five men in whom he puts the most implicit confidence, the president feels that they are to be trusted with the interests of the United States. It is not expected that they will have a free rein in the larger question of policy, but with ample opportunities for consultations by cable and otherwise there is no reason why the commissioners should not be able to carry out the desires of the administration and at the same time have the opportunity to somewhat shape those desires by conveying information that may be obtained. For instance, it is expected that at Paris the commissioners will meet General Merritt, fresh from Manila, and in addition they will there have the benefit of a special report from Admiral Dewey. These will be of the greatest value, for the commissioners are not acquainted with the Philippine question in detail, and even the information that is to be acquired from the Spanish peace commissioners is not to be despised when it takes such an official form that it can be relied upon as to accuracy.

All the arrangements have been complated for the departure of the commission and its staff. Most of the party will erroon for New York, but, it is said, may be detained by some of the commissioners until the midnight train. The Campania sails at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and explicit instructions have been given all the members of the party as to being on hand at that time. Special baggage tags have been printed for the belongings of the members, and a small paper paster showing red and blue bars crossed on a white background gives a handy way of making a "red, white and blue" identification of the personal and general luggage of the party. A number of stout cedar chests have been made to carry the books, pamphists, typewritten papers, etc., forming a part of the American case. The chests are like a shallow steamer trunk, so that they may be shoved under the berths and thus to available on the passage over. just ad of going with the baggage in the hold of the steamer. This will permit considerable work on the trip, and it is expected that the commissioners will held meetings on shipboard. The party will go direct from Liverpool to Lenkin and there stop for a day's rest. then two ending to Paris by way of Dover and Calais.

Serator Frye called at the war department during the afternoon and had a talk with Acting Secretary Mckeyjohn. While they were together Reptesentative William Alden Sm.th of Michigan, who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, join d there. In the course of a good natured exchange Mr. Smith urged Senator Frye to hold on to the Philippines as an entirety, as well as all other territory of which we were possessed as a result of the war. Mr. Frye diplomatically avoided committing himself, beyond remarking that this idea seemed to be prowing. As Mr. Frye came from the department he was asked if he favored a retention of the Philippines, to which he replied. "I never have given my views on that to any human being."

AN OFFICAL STATEMENT.

No Deviation From or Modification of American Bemands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-The state department last night gave out the following statement concerning the discussion between the members of the valunct and the peace commission yes-

"The members of the peace commission, with the exception of Senator Gray, whose absence was due to his inability to withdraw as counsel in a case in which he was engaged some time before his appointment as one of the peace commissioners, spent the greater part of yesterday and today in a free discussion of the duties with the discharge of which they have been intrusted by the president. Senator Gray is expected during the evening and before sailing will have a full conference with the president and his associates.

"While for obvious reasons it was determined that the nature of the instructions as to the negotiations about to be entered upon should for the present be kept secret and made known only after definite results have been reached, it is possible to state authoritatively that the commission goes to Paris fully prepared to follow a course of action mapped out for it as the re- | erspect, John Roskopf.

suit of the consultations of the last two days.

"At the very outset it will be made clear to the Spanish commissioners that, as in the case of the preliminary protocol, there can be no deviation from or modification of the demands made by the United States. The decision arrived at by the president after a full consultation with the members of the commission subsequently received the cordial and unanimous approval of the rabinet at a meeting held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. As previously announced, the commission sails from New York on the Campania at 2 o'clock Baturday afternoon.'

Commissioners Dine With President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-President McKinley gave a dinner at the White House yesterday to the members of the Spanish-American peace commission who are now in the city. Invited to meet them were the members of the cabinet now here and a few other officials, most of whom have at various times been called in consultation about questions relating to the war. The dinner was given in the private dining room and was confined entirely to gentlemen. It began at 8 o'clock, and the guests remained for some time. A section of the Marine band was stationed in the state dining room and rendered patriotic airs during the evening, while the red, blue and green parlors and the main corridor of the mansion were thrown open for the convenience of the guests. While the dinner was intended as a social courtesy to the departing commissioners, it gave an opportunity for a more or less informal discussion of the work to be undertaken by them.

SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.

Rios, Villaurrutia and Ceredo Said to Have Been Chosen.

MADRID, Sept. 16.-Sagasta, having entirely routed his enemies and, as Romero Robledo says, dispersed them, at once proceeds to nominate his Paris commission, whose instructions will be clear and decisive. Above all, the commissioners will be instructed that their mission should be completed with the utmost possible promptitude.

The certain names of the commission up to date are Montero Rios, the Spanish representative in Brussels; Senor Villaurrutin, who was chosen because he is considered one of the rising diplo-matists of Spain, is a great friend of Sagasta and speaks English: General Ceredu, a general of engineers, the most Hlustrious of the smentific military men of this country. His speaks English and possesses the cold nature of the savant; Senor Cainlett a milgistrate, well versed in matters of internitional law, a great friend of Mortero P ost and, most probably, Sener Abadzula, an old friend of Castelar, and a young and intelligent ex-minister, who speaks English.

There is still a dark horse of great importance. The betting is that Moret is the man.

Sagasta at the council of ministers at the palace today drew attention to the desire of the Duke of Veragua as direct descendant that the remains of Christopher Columbus be removed from Havana to Spain.

Lawton's Sanitary Report. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-The fol-

lowing is General Lawton's daily health report for Santiago:

"Total sick, 1,266; total fever cases, 741; total new cases, 84; total returned leave Washington at 4 o'clock this aft- to duty, 304. Deaths-Alexander Pullam, private, Company D. Ninth United States volunteers, bilious fever; John Davis, private, Company A. Ninth Unit--d Stafez volunteers, bilious fever; Plaide Josurin, private, Company C. United States volunteers, bilious fever; Michael Lawrence, Company C. Eighth IIlinois, pleuro-pneumonia; William Rian, sergeant, Company I, Twentieth infantry, chronic enteritis following acute ivsentery: --- Owens, private, Company D. Fifth United States volunteers, typhoid fever."

Evans on Shore Duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. - Captain Robley D. Evans called at the navy department yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the attleship Iowa which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard.

This was done at Captain Evans' peronal request. He has served more than the period of time required by regulaions and practice for a captain to command, and his next sea service may be in flag rank. Secretary Long vesterday decided to

assign Captain. Evans to duty as a men, oer of the naval inspection board, and he will assume his new duties after brief vacation.

Schofield Goes to Washington,

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 16 .- Lieutenant leneral Schoffeld was in this city last night on his way from his summer home at Bar Harbor to Washington to consult with the president relative to matters referring to the war department investigation.

Democratic Convention in Essex.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 16.-The Essex county Democratic convention, which was held yesterday at Ticonderoga, elected John McGuire, Peter McRory and John Gunning state delegates and nominated Eugene Wyman of Moriah for member of the assembly,

General Dana Dead.

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 16.-General James Jensen Dana, U. S. A., died in this city yesterday after a short illness. He leaves one son, Richard Dana of New York. The remains will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetary with military honors,

The Chilean-Argentine Dispute. LONDON, Sept. 16 .- The Buenos Ayres

correspondent of The Times says: There is no likelihood of war between Chile and Argentine. Both governments agree fully to arbitration without limitation."

Mr. Bayard's Condition. DEDHAM Mass., Sept. 16 .- While Mr.

Bayard showed no decided change terday, he is nevertheless con losing ground, and it is now believed that he will not live much longer than

Postmasters Aspointed. WASHINGTON 8-pt. 16.-The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey- Mount Arlington, Emelia Warner New York-Mill-

A NEW CLEW FOUND.

Victim of Bridgeport Murder Again Identified.

SAID TO BE MARION PERKINS.

Mrs. Guilford's Son In Bridgeport. Acknowledges the Laundry Mark, "G 51"-As Important Arrest Said to Be Imminent.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 16 .- Another arrest is said to be imminent in connection with the Yellow Mill pond murder mystery.

It was said late yesterday afternoon that Detective Arnold is at West Haven and that he had discovered a man who drove a carriage over the Seaview

avenue bridge on Sunday night. No arrest has been made as yet, but it is understood that the police can get this man whenever it is necessary.

It is believed that the woman found dismembered here has been identified and that she was Marion Grace Perkins

of Middleboro, Mass.

John Cullinan, in whose undertaking establishment the dismembered body is lying, is positive this identification is correct. This woman disappeared two weeks ago with a young man of Middleboro who had been paying her attentions for a year.

The identification was made by a man from Middleboro who refused to give his name. This man came here on an evening train for the purpose of viewing the head. He was about 40 years old and evidently well to do. He called at the morgue late last night. The man would not talk to any one but the coroner and his assistants. He told them that he had a personal interest in the case and that the friends of the missing girl had become convinced from the newspaper descriptions that the victim of the Yellow Mill pond tragedy was Miss Perkins.

The man first made minute inquiries of the undertaker concerning the body and then exhibited a picture of the young woman of whom he was in search. Mr. Cullinan was at once struck by the resemblance of the face in the picture to that of the head in his morgue.

The visitor inquired regarding the teeth of the dismembered woman and said the young woman he alluded to had three teeth filled last March. She had lost two teeth, one on each side of the lower jaw. In the mouth of the head at the morgue there are four gold fillings and two missing teeth, as indicated by the stranger.

Then the stranger was conducted to the rear room to view the head. Refore he reached there he said to those who accompanied him:

"If this is the young woman I think it is, you will find a pockmark just above the right eyebrow. Miss Perkins also had a scar near the middle of her forehead, close to the scalp."

Upon looking at the head, resting in a solution in an ordinary wooden pail, the stranger was sure it was that of the person he sought.

Examination was made, and a pockmark was found over the right eyebrow. 'The slight vestige of a scar upon closer examination was found on the forehead.

The photograph he had brought with him the stranger intrusted to the undertaker after exacting a promise from him not to exhibit it and to keep it locked in his safe until he heard from him further. He said he had intended to leave Bridgeport last night by the first train. After consulting with his friends in the morning, if they were convinced that it was worth while, he would at once mail a full description as to teeth and other means of identification, even to marks on the body and limbs, which

would absolutely settle the matter. Marion Grace Perkins, the stranger said, belonged to a family of respectability in Middleboro and left her home three weeks ago to visit in Onset, Mass. She left the latter place two weeks ago yesterday. Later the same day she was seen boarding a train at Tremont with a young man named Charles Bourne, a clerk in a store in Middleboro, who moved in good circles in the town and

had been a friend of the girl for a year. Miss Perkins, the stranger said, was 21 years old. Mr. Cullinan, when he first saw the head, thought it was that of a woman about 22 years old. Mr. Cullinan said after the visitor from Middleboro left the photograph he brought with him showed that the bair had been arranged in a bunch so as to hide the scar on the forehead.

Mr. Cullinan made the statement last night that it would be shown that the victim was murdered outright and didnot die from any operation. Developments of an important character are looked for before tonight, following the identification made last night of the head as being that of Miss Perkins.

The police here announce that Mrs. Guilford, the missing midwife of Bridgeport, has been located at Wellsburg, a little town six miles from Elmira, N. Y.

Harry Guilford, son of Dr. Nancy Guilford, arrived at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon. He is the master of the yacht Ceres. He came to Bridgepert of his own volition. The police did not know of his presence here until he was seen in Main street.

Guilford was brought here by amateur detectives. They met him on the pier near where the Ceres was lying at New Haven. He was told of the mysterious murder in Bridgeport and the fact that his mother's name had been mentioned in connection with it. Up to that time, he said, he had not heard of the case. He asked what led people to think that his mother was connected with the case and was told that the Troy laundry of New Haven identified the mark "G 51" as the one used for the clothing of his mother's family.

"Why, that is our family mark!" he is alleged to have exclaimed. "I have linen marked that way,"

He took his questioners into the cabin and showed them the mark in indelable ink, "G. 51" marked on the inside band. He said that his mother took care of all his linen, sending it to the Pond Lily laundry at New Haven. That laundry marked all the clothing with the letter and figures "G. 1" Two weeks ago the linen was sen to the Troy laundry in New Haven, that concern used. the same mark 🤔 amping the linen

Another Arrest in Dreyfus Case. PARIS, Sept. the Aurore, M. Clemenceau's pr announce that t e arrest of an of 🤝 with newseted in the preparation of the incyfus deader is imminent.

PURTER DEFEATED. Louisbury Nominated For Governér

of Connecticut. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16 .- The official vote on the first ballot for governor at the Republican state convention resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 493; necessary for a choice, 247; Lounsbury, 356; Porter, 120; Dowell, 16; General S. E. Merwin, New Haven, I. The nomination of Senator Lounsbury

was made unanimous.

Lyman A. Mills of Middlefield was nominated for lieutenant governor. The ballot stood: Mills, 211; Dewell, 135. The nomination of Mills was made unani-

Nominations for the other places on the state ticket were as follows: Secretary of state, Huber Clark of Willimantic; treasurer, C. S. Mersick of New Haven: comptroller, Thompson S. Grant of Enfield; attorney general, Charles Phelps of Vernon.

The platform indorses President Mc-Kinley's conduct previous to and during the war, commenting on his rare skill and excellent judgment; appeals to electors to trust the president and his advisers to determine wisely the conditions of peace which necessarily involve our future relations to Cuba and the ultimate disposition of Porto Rico and the Philippines; praises the work of the army and navy, which have sustained their past reputations, and urges an investigation of the war department.

THE CRETAN TROUBLES.

A Large Number of Ringleaders In the Riots Arrested.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 16 .-An aid de camp of Djovad Pasha boarded the British flagship last evening and announced that he had an important communication for the admiral. He said that 39 houses from which the British troops had been fired upon had been demolished and that 113 of the ringleaders of the disturbances had been arrested. He added that the embassies of the powers at Constantinople, in deference to the request of the sultan, had agreed that the prisoners be tried by an international commission.

This alleged decision of the embassies does not accord with the demands made by the British admiral, Gerard Henry Noel, and will increase the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the sultan of Turkey still influences the embassies of the powers at Constantinople. It is doubtful whether Great Britain will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and the massacre of Christians, which are purely international questions. Later 43 of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of his ultimatum would be complied with without resistance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Marquis Ito, who is visiting Chi-

na, has arrived at Peking. A severe eruption of Vesuvius is reported, presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872.

The king of Korea, who was believed to have been poisoned, is reported better, but the crown prince is said to be The queen regent of Spain has paid

daily visits to sick soldiers who have returned from the colonies and looked personally after their needs. Striking plasterers at De Hodismont,

One man was fatally and three seriously hurt. Mounted police dispersed the crowd. The Paris Matin says that while the cabinet was divided as to the authenticity of certain documents in the Drey-

fus case, all the ministers admit that

they were not communicated to the deiense. Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco has compiled the evidence against Mrs. Botkin, to be submitted to Governor Budd, alleging that she sent the poisened candy to Mrs. Dunning and her

Aurania in Distress.

sister, in Dover, Del.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 16.-The Cunard line steamer Aurania, from New York on Sept. 6 for Liverpool, has been reported off the south coast of Ireland disabled and in tow. The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which left here yesterday afternoon on her way to New York from Liverpool, sighted the Aurania southwest of Brow Head. It was with difficulty that her signals could be distinguished on account of the fog. The Teutonic then altered her course in order to report the Aurania at the signal station. It is believed here that the International line steamer Russia, which was due here yesterday, is towing the Aurania.

Berlin Anarchists Meet.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—At an anarchist meeting held here Wednesday night the speakers avoided referring to the assassination of the empress of Austria and cautiously discussed the proposed peace conference and Emperor Wilham's strike speech.

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western moderately active and firmer; winter patents. \$3.74@4.10; winter straights, \$3.40@2.60; Minnesota patents, \$464.50; winter extras, \$2 50@2.95.

WHEAT-No. 2 red strong and fairly active all the morning on higher cables and heavy covering: December, 67 11-16 @68 5-16c.; May, 6874769 7-16c. RYE-Firm; state, 4712c.; No. 2 west-

ern, 48c., c. i. f., Buffalo. CORN-No. 2 more active and stronger with wheat; December, $34\frac{3}{8}$ @ $34\frac{1}{2}$ e.; May, 35%c. OATS-No. 2 dull and nominally

steadier; track, white, state, 23@36c.; track, white, western, 234r36c, PORK-Steady; mess, \$9@9.50; family, \$11,506712.

LARD-Easier; prime western steam, \$5.20, nominal. BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 13@iSc.;

state creamery, 11125(19c. CHEESE-Steadier; large, white, 7% @71/e.; small, white, 7%@7%c. EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylva-

n'a, 17c.: western, 1614c. SUGARo Raw firm; fair refining 。13-16623%c.; centrifugal, 95 test. 4%c., refined firm; crushed, \$ 15-16c.; powder-

ed, 5%c. RICE-Firm; domestic, 5%@6%c.: Japan, 5%Ø6%c. TALLOW-Stendy; city, \$%o.; counrry. \$%@3%c. HAY-Firm: shipping, SOSO. good

to choice, 10@104.

WHAT THE VERMONT ELECTION

MEANS. From the Providence (R. I.) Journal, Ind. The complete returns from Vermont are now on record, and Smith, Republi-

cap, has a plurality of between 28,000 and 24,000 for Governor. In former years, the rule has been that if the vote for the Republican candidate sank below a total which would insure him about 26,000 plurality, the Democrate could count on the appearance of gains at the Nevember election. The average plurality has been, including years when Presidents were elected, about 22,000 for the preceding five elections. In 1884 it was 22.000, and two months later Mr. Cleveland was chosen President. In 1890 it was 14,000, and the House which passed the McKinley act and the Sherman law was soon to be rebuked. In 1892, after superhuman exertions, the Republicans managed to increase their vote so that they could secure a plurality of 19,000. but the election of Governor presaged Mr. Cleveland's re-election. In 1888, on the other hand, the plurality was 28,000, and the Republicans counted on casting a big vote for President two months later. In 1894 the same figure was obtained, with the like result at the Presidential election two years later.

PLATT'S OPPOSITION TO BLACK. (Rockester Herald, Ind.)

Independents throughout the State may shut their eyes to the fact, if they will, and fly off at any tangent they desire; but those of them who have followed State affairs closely knew the real reason for Platt's opposition to Black, and they know that it is a reason that redounds to the Governor's credit, and would secure their unquestioning adhesion to his cause, were they honest with themselves.

·Twe "thirty day" bills of considerable importance to private interests failed to obtain the Governor's signature. The bills had been marked: "O. K., T., B. &

That is the whole story.

GREENVILLE.

Church Sociable, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-A sociable for the benefit of the church will be held at the home of Henry Simpson, in the village of Greenville, on Thursday evening, Sept. 22d. A New England supper will be served, and a free entertainment will be given. Everybody is invited to come out and have a jolly good time. If stormy come he next evening.

Sale of the Newburgh Register Plant,

The Newburgh Register plant was sold by the receivers, Thursday, to John F. Tucker for \$6,225, subject to liens on machinery amounting to \$3,315, a total of \$9,540. Mr. Fucker has a mortgage for \$3,705 on the property, so that the property stands him in at \$13,245. Mr. Tucker also bought the paper stock in the office which inventoried at over Mo., near St. Louis, precipitated a riot. \$1,000 for \$175.

Delaware Rathroad Co. Authorized to

Increase Its Stock. The Staterailroad commission Wednesday approved an increase of capital stock of the Delaware Railroad Company from \$200,000 to \$260,000. This company will build an electric road between the villages of Delhi, Bovina Centre and Andes, in Delaware county.

Military Escort at a Soldier's Funeral

at Monroe. Eight members of the 105th Company, of Newburgh, under command of Sergeant O'Brien, went to Monroe, Thursday and acted as escort at the funeral of Private Carpenter, of the 71st Regiment, who died, Wednesday at the home of his uncle from the effects of fever

Real Estate Sales.

contracted in Cuba.

-On Sept. 7, R. M. Crosby, executor, sold the David Wallace farm containing 83 acres, at Bullville, price, \$2,800. which is considered a inir price, as there are no buildings on it except the dwelling, all the others having been burned last spring. The purchaser was Miss Mary Lawlor, a granddaughter of Mr. Wallace, and a legatee under his will.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headuche and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed_Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I lever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: 'My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheamatiem. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it enved her life." Sold by J. E. Mille, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middle



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TE BAILEY. CITY BOITORS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASWARHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Showers hight and Saturday; light to fresh winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom and at Pronk's drug stere to-day:

"his in., 46°: 12 m., 70°: 1 p. m., 75°.

TOWN OF WAWATANDA.

The call published in Saturday's Areus is leavely annalied, and the following substituted. The Democrate of Wawayanda will meet in the convention at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Saturday Sept. 12th, at 2 e'clock p. m., to choose 201 September to represent them in all this fall's conventions,—Assembly, County, Senatordal and Congressional.

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D. W. REEVE. HENRY W. DOANE, Town Committee.

BENOCKATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three deligates and three alternates from each Arsembly District to a State Convention, to be sheld at Stracese, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 order nose, for she purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing leading and to transact such other lightness as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hall, Greenville, est. Baturday, Sept 27th at 2 c'clock p m., to choose defigates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Corgressional, Senatorial and Assembly (District)

Ty order of the Committee.

W. W. CLABK,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT,
GABRIEL FERGUSON.

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Date Dated Sept. 7th, 1898, CITY OF MIDDLE COWK.

The half Democrats of the city of Middletown are actual factor to meet in their several wards, Friday are recording. Sept. 18th. at 7:30 of clock, to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's consequence of the consequence of the meeting places will be a reflected ward—Monhagen Hoese House.

The meeting places will be a reflected ward—Phoenix Engine House.

The first ward—Monhagen Hoese House.

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The first ward—Holding House.

The first ward will choose nine delegates to the consequence of the Conse

ConConnecticet Republicans are trying to ascantabe the consequences of Algerian by zendenanding in their platform the condign Punishment of any and all officials, regardiardless of past or present political afhuachistions, who through misconduct or inclineompetence have sacrificed or endan-I'm wifed the health and lives of our soldiers.

The The Citizens' Union nomination of Bossevelt for Governor on a ticket on numbered 490, came in parler cars and fadies from Branchville in the carriage which George E. Waring's name appears | were in charge of Surgeon Major A. H. | all of whom were thrown out and inas same candidate for State Engineer has structiongthened Gov. Black's candidacy, tapempecially in the canal counties. This coupoupling of names suggests the possibili-" tyathat if Roosevelt was Governor Namering might be made Superintendent Por Public Works, in which exent there ronwaild be no more plunder for canal gart and the sick men were all convaiesstrethieves, and the bare thought of such a cent, and that they dad no complaints to radireful possibility has stampeded every make. erRepublican, who is in politics from meros tenary motives, to the support of Black. PLOT TO POISON COREA'S KING

SenSenator Lexow, for ed out of political e life in this district by the Odell machine. Tamakes as graceful an exit as possible, outbut in his formal announcement of his ~ 'withdrawal from politics, he is not æble to suppress all traces of bitterness. Ta There is no doubt that Lexew has been Ensehabbily treated, and for no other resconson than that he was too brainy, and "too independent for the machine. Odell 3 wants no man from his bailiwick who is: Takely to become a bigger man than he is i kinnself, and so Lexow, in spite of the _unconspicuous services he has rendered his Disparty, and mapite of his ability, indus_ try and general usefulness as a legislaortor, is crowded out of public life, and a place made for Louis F. Goodsell, an in- ment to this city from Chickemanga, clitellectual pigmy when compared with died here, to-day, from malignant ty-Senator Lexow.

K" Bolly" Johnson Set at Liberty.

: "Dolly" Johnson has returned to Middi dietown a free man. The evidence ag against him was not strong enough to Warrant his indictment on the charge of ridrobbery, and "Dolly" was accordingly reliensed from custody. He is patting hishimself on the back for his long-headedre ness in returning and giving himself up when forced to escape the last time that 'e"der chail was oudt,"

Jawastained a Bad Injury.

When Nathan M. Green, of near High Barney, was loading the milk, this mornstarted to run wawav. He attempted to catch the ani-" mat, and the wagon wheel struck his leg, "dislocating the knee cap Dr. Connor [₩]#₩as strasmoned.

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"VEWITS-At Montelair N J , Sept 14th, '98 Moses Smith, aged sixty-two years Famral at his lite residence, 8 Clinton street Montelali , Friday, at seven p. m.

PEIER AND-At 46 Ogden street, this, city, Sept tilitath, '96, Jounana whe of George Blizzard, ward thirty-five years. Signeral notice to-morrow,

definered -- At rest, in this city, Sept 15th '98 Len Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Withride, aged seven years, five months "" "Botice to morrow

Disabled Aurania Towed Inte Queenstown.

A Gloucester Fishing Schooner Run Down by a Steamer.

The Disabled Auranta Towed Into Queenstown

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 16 .- The Canard line Aurania, from New York, arrived here in tow at 2 o'clock, this morning. She reports that her crankshaft broke at 9.30 p. m. on Sept. 13. At 5:15 o'clock on the following evening, while the steamer was 110 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Marine, from Montreal for Loudon, sighted the Aurania and subsequently took her is tow. The Aurania will be towed to Liverpool. The passengers will be landed in this

NINE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Boston, Sept. 16.-The steamship Gloucester of the Merchants' and Miners Transportation Company, which arrived here, to-day, from Baltimore, reports that at 1:80, this morning, she collided with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan, off Martha's Vineyard, and that nine of the Jordan's crew were drowned. Seven of thecrew were saved and brought here on the Gloucester.

MASS FOR THE DEAD EMPRESS. NEW YORK, Sept. 16 .- A solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the dead Empress Elizabeth of Austria, was celebrated, this morning, in the Ca-

tbedral.

It was begun at 9 o'clock, by Archbishop Cerrigan, seated on the throne in the sanctuary and Father M. Lavalle by his side. The first seven pews in the middle aisle were reserved for Government representatives and there were present, the Consul General of Austria, who acted as usher, and those of Switzerland, France, Japan, Turkey, Greece. Russia and Guatemala. All were in full uusiorm.

At the head of the pews was a cadfalone surrounded by lighted candles. There were present about 200 persons including many Austrians.

NEARLY 500 SICK SOLDIERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-The hospital train of the 14th N.Y. Vols. arrived in Rogart, the commissary department bestarted from camp at Anniston, Ala., Wednesday afternoon. They did not want for any delicacies on the way up as the food was in custody of Captain Specce, and the saw that the sick had everything needed. Surgeon Major Bo-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Squle, Corpa, Sept. 16 .- It as reported here that a high official of the palace has confessed that he ordered the cook of the royal household to powon food intended for the King and Crown Prince. botk of whom became seriously ill on Sunday last. The official further confessed that the poisoning plot was instigated by a former interpreter attached to the Russian legation here, who was once a court favorite, but is now in disgrace.

DEATH OF SURGEON LINDHEIM. New York, Sept. 16 .- Dr. George W. Lindheim, Surgeon of the Red Cross and Corporal of the 8th regiment, New York Volunteers, who had exarge of the train conveying 265 sick soldiers of that regi-

REVIEWED BY GOV. BLACK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- The 9th regiment New York volunteers was rev.ewed here, to-day, by Governor Black. The Regiment arrived here from Buffalo in three sections about 7 a. m., and paraded 900 strong. It is expected the regiment will reach New York city at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now int and healthy." Mrs. Henry O. WHEATLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester,

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BLEW OUT THE GAS.

P. V. Vandervoort, of Greenville, Found Unconscious in a Soom at the Madisee Heuse.

F. V. Vandervoort, a farmer of tae town of Greenville, went to room 21, 4t the Madison House, about 11:30, Thursday night, took off his shoes, coat and vest, blew out the gas and threw himself across the bed. Night Clerk Frank Lea smelled gas about 2 o'clock, and went in search of it, but failed to locate the escape.

This morning at 6:30, the smell of gas was more noticeable and Mr. Lea went into room 21 and found the guest as described. He turned off the gas opened the windows and began telephoning for doctors. No one responded, and about 7:30, George Carter was called in and he carried the man out to the stoop where he remained unconscious.

The patient, despite all efforts to resuscitate him, remained in an unconscious condition until noon, when the effects of the gas he had inhaled wore off, and he began to regain consciousness. His complete recovery is thought to be only a question of time.

Before Dr. Gillson's arrival George Lea took charge of the case. It may not be generally known that the veteran showman, in addition to being a good hotel keeper and a practical druggist, has also a knowledge of medicine and surgery. In fact he practiced in New York city, many years ago, and he utilized his medical knowledge this morning, in the treatment of Mr. Vandervoort, doing just what Dr. Gillson continued doing after his arrival.

Some time after 8 o'clock Dr. Gilson appeared, and treated the man. A dozen or more men pumped his legs and arms for an hour or more.

HOTEL PROPERTIES SOLD.

The Wilson Hofel at Pine Bash and the Delaware House at Port Jervis at Partician Sale.

The hotel property at Pine Bush, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas B. Wilson, was sold at particion sale at the Russell House, this morning, at 10 o'clock, by H. W. Wiggins, referee. The sale was made subject to a mortgage of \$1,900, with interest from April 30th. The property was purchased by Daniel Wilcox, of Pine Island, whose bid was

This afternoon the Delaware House in Port Jervis, which also belonged to Mr. Wilson's estate, was sold in that village. It was sold subject to a mortgage of \$3,500, and was bought by George Lea from \$5. for \$4,200. It is understood that Mr. Lea was bidding in the interest of William Collier, a liveryman, who owns the adjoining property.

J. C. R. Taylor, of this city, was attorney for the plaintiff in the proceed

Four Ladies Injured in a Rusaway Ac-

A team of horses ran away, Thursday afternoon, while descending the Sawkill Sheeting, full yard wide, 4c. Jersey City this morning. The men, who | Falls hill, near Millord. There were four jured, and one of whom, Mrs. Bert Willing under Captain T. B. Spence. Themen iams, was so badly burt that she may

Contracts for Pochuck Granite.

The Pochuck Granite Company has received a contract to furnish \$65,000 worth of granite for a large building in Philadelphia, and the company also expects to furnish some of the material for the new Capitol building at Columbus,

Generous Gitts to Paterson's Mospital. Rich Patersonians have come to the

relief of the financial needs of the General Hospital. Ten men have subscribed \$1.000 each and five \$500 subscriptions have been obtained.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœn come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawbery always on hand.

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pation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Best after dinner pills. 25 cent. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Main Point of Interest Now.

We show more exclusive styles, a greater assortment, and at lower prices than ever before We are showing in part

Changenble and Whip Cord Serges, Goblin Vigogne, Satin Covert Veloutine, Crepe Granada. Vigoreux Covert,

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Telephone 166.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have insugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5, \$9 Suits at \$4 50, \$8 Suits at \$4, \$7 Suits at \$3 50, \$6 Suits at \$3, \$5 Suits at \$2 50, \$4 Suits at \$2, \$5 Suits at \$1.50, \$2.50 Suits at \$1.25, \$2 Suits at \$1. See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no take advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR—In Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New case of Underwear received. They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50 cents.

ADAMS & BOYD.

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Great Bargains for Fair Week.

THE ITEMS AND ASK FOR THEM.

-French Serke, black and navy, \$369 per dress, reduced

-Faucy Mohair Dress Goods, 20 kinds, \$169 per dress, re duced from \$2.39.

-100 pairs Blankets 39c., reduced from 59c. -100 pairs Blankets 59c., re-

duced from 79c. -2,000 yards fine Unbleached

-2,000 yards Wilton Unbleached Sheeting 41c.

-10 pieces 8.4 Sheeting 12½c. -- Novelties of all kinds for fair week at reduced prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

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NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, Cali. fornia Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Satarday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

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Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

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Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black.

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Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy

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WEEK OF SEPT. 12.

Frances Smith, balladist, Boobe Meerson, character change artist, laughable farce, Room 44 and 45, Joe Bonnell, baritons vocalist and trick violinist, Osborn & Weldon, comedy musical sketch, John D. Dillon, Irish comedian, vocalist and dayeer

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HARTIG Gas or Gasoline

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of nower will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

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Laundry Soap.

Ten cakes choice Laundry Soap for 25 cents.

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OUR HATS

are selling readily. They must be the popular kind

For an extra fine grade our agency hat, the "Emerson," equal to any \$3 hat in stock, trimmings and finish, at \$2.50, is good enough for anybody. Stylish Hats 98c., \$1 25

and \$1.50. Alpines 45, 75, 98c.

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A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bieycles is now going on at our store. JUST

We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49. A \$25 " Dart" for \$19.

Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.

A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get la bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for

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Are you ruptured?

Don't neglect a slight rupture. It will grow worse-dangerous —by neglect.

The proper treatment is a perfect fitting Truss.

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Our prices are moderate, our results excellent.

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ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in businers. Our store will continue to be conducted 'on

Dollar. Our Prices Have Been

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it. (Having honestly'earned, we intend to keep the reputation of being

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-Booms on West Main street to let. -Crailers for sale by C. H. Taeter. -\$1 for 50c. See adv. of Geo. W. Young. - Watch repairing by D. C. Busenberry.

-Fall bate at Morris B. Wolfe. -Girl wanted to do housework. -W. D. Olney is agent for Allegreth & Co.'s

-Faralters at auction, Thursday. -Girl wanted at the Holding House. -Corned beef 3c at Kingsland's. ~Good girl wanted. -Ments cheap at Dugdale's.

-Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine. -Calendars given with Fairy Scap. —Constipution cured by Cascarets. -For backache, Donn's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Democratic primaries, to-night.

-It is expected that the new race track at Walden will be completed by Oct. 1. -After the fair, go to Midway Park. Vaudeville show every night free. 48d6t

-Frank B. Denton's fine saddle horse

died, last night, from peritonitis fellowing an attack of colie. -A fine bay horse, in use by the Wells-Fargo Express Company here, died

Thursday night, of colic. -The Democratic primaries in the several wards of this city will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to-night.

-Denois G. Tierney was unanimously elected second lieutenant of the 105th Company, Newburgh, Thursday evening. -The first meeting of the serson of the Middletown Choral Society, will be held at the Braduack Music House, Monday

-Walter A. Weeks races to-morrow, at Orhangeburg, Rockland county, in the five mile handicap, the one mile open and with La Due in the two mile tandem.

-The Montgomery Reporter published this week a handsome supplement discriptive of the business interests of Walden, Pine Bush and other villages.

-There will be excursions from New York, Warwick and Poughkeepie to Midway Park, on Sunday. They will reach town over the O. and W.

-W. H. Wilcox, the North street peach dealer, sent, this morning, a fruit basket of peaches over to the hospital for the soldiers, and will repeat the gift to-mor-

-The agent of Black Patti's Troubadours is in town, to-day, arranging for the company's appearance here, next Friday evening. The company numbers forty persons.

-The registers of Newburgh's schools show an attendance of 3.254, and it is extected that when an addition to one of the buildings is completed 3,500 pupils will be enrolled.

-In Sussex county early sown buckwheat is reported to be a good crop, the heads being well filled, but the later sown fields suffered on account of the intense heat and the stalks are not well

PERSONAL.

-T. A. March, returned from Saratoga, Friday night.

-H. W. Corev is confined to his home by a revere cold. Mr. Vandervoort has a son employed

at the State Hospital. -W. J. Gemmill is visiting friends in Fishkill and the Catskills.

-Miss Clara Lea went to Brooklyn this morning for a short time.

-Miss Anna Daley has gone to New

York to visit relatives and friends. -Mrz. Romer and children, Mary and Charles, of Tri-States will spend the next few days in Middletown,-Port Jervis

-S. S. Gowdey, of New York, was in town, to-day, attending the partition sale of the late T. B. Wilson's hotel properties at Pine Bush and Port Jervis. Mr. Gowdey is guardian ad litem for the infant children of Stephen Wilson, deceased, who are at Girard College in Philadel-

THE SICK SOLDIERS.

Sergeant Bennett Sick in Bed-Others Betting Atong Nicely,

The treacherous nature of the malarial fever, from which the soldiers at Thrall Hospital are suffering, was illustrated to-day in the case of Sergeant Bennett, who has seemed to be in fairly good condision, and who has been about town every day, but who to-day is sick in bed with a very high temperature.

All the other patients are doing well, those who have had the highest temperatures being all noticeably better to-day.

Miliside Parm Boarders at the County

Among those who attended the fair, Thursday, was a small party from Robt. Nelson's Eillside Farm at Maple Dale, composed for the most part of city people. They were Miss F. Edmontson, Miss Mentzenger, Mrs. J C. Ward, the Misses Nelson, Messrs. Bessel, Copeland, F. W. Rose, H. B. Nelson and Robt. Nelson, Jr.

Recorder's Court.

Seth Garner, of Goshen, was picked up by the patrol wagon on Railroad avenue, Thursday afternoon, in a helpless state of intexication, and taken to the lockup. He was brought before the Recorder this morning, and discharged with a reprimend.

Next wanday's Events at Midway Park. Exercions from New York, Warwick

and Poughkeepsie at 11:30 a. m. Twenty-fenrth Separate Co. Band, in secred concert, at 3 o'clock in the after-

ROOM. Special programme. Orchesten/sourcert in the brening. d2t THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

LAST DAY OF THE VERY SUCCESS-FUL EXHIBITION.

Thursday Alternoon's Light Bala #940ed the Florance of Thousands of witht Seers-This Norning's Shower Rade To-day's Attendance Light-The Maby Trottors-Thursday's upced fven:s-Pipageial Results of the Exhibition -Notes and Communis.

The rain which began falling Thursday most. Not enough rain fell to even be-

The Traction Company, which has handled the crowds with most commendable care, and with all possible dispatch, found it anything but easy to accommodate the sudden rush of travel, but no mishaps or very protracted de-

them, the rain ceased about 4 o'clock, and they suffered no further auroyance

the fair instead of yielding a profit would have been a big money loser.

The grounds were not a bit injured by, the rain of yesterday and this morning. The grass was damp, of course, but the frequent appearance of the sun soon

The early morning attendance was care of exhibits.

No exhibit on the grounds has attracted as much attention as the olulu, etc., of which there are many ery of exhibitors. An old silk handerthistle, and the names of the four battles of the time of William of Orange the property of H. Stanhope Townshend, is shown.

A particularly interesting relic is a piece of bark takes from a tree at Goat Island, by W. J. Groo. It shows the ature and stripes as cut in the bark by Mr. Groo's brother, who was killed in the civil war. After the war, by the consent of the agent at Goat Island, the bark

was cut off. J. Harvey Hanford shows a collection of stones formed in various shapes by the constant washing of the water. The location of the brock from which they were taken is a secret. Mr. Hanford's display of woods, etc., is one he may

In Mrs. Williams' department the display of painted china is far ahead of any previous exhibit. The artists are all

Strong, of Goshen, had hard work to make selections for premiums, but they remember that there could be but few winners as compared with the number of

one tired-they looked so restful. There were a large number of specimens, and the tadies who knew of the number of hours required in making them were thoroughly disgusted with the men who passed by with a single glance.

A collection of monated photographs, shown by Miss Florence Horton,-a new process of printing on paper, is one of the most entertaining exhibits in the main hall. The pictures would all pass for the finest steel engravings, and the artist's taste and judgment in the selection of subjects is commended by all whe

dent Denniston's tent, this morning, and heard one or two exhibitors who thought that they had not been fairly treated in the matter of premium awards but the almost unanimous satisfaction with the work of the judges is apparent. The judging of the art classes not having been completed, Thursday, H. C. Ogden was appointed to complete it today.

About 10:30, the superintendent of the colinary department, anticipating an early decay of the exhibition of cake and pice began to distribute them to the visi- the cowe is not known.

tors. The news spread and the rush of the hungry to the tent nearly wiped out the exhibit, and the distribution ceased.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT. INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

THE FINANCIAL RESULTS. The total number of admission tickets sold Thursday was 6,580; there-were 374 carriages and 368 grand stand tick

The gate and grand stand receipts for Tuesday were \$150.50; Wednesday, \$1,433.20; Thursday, \$1,847.70; total

\$3,458,40, THE WILLARD RANGE AWARD. The Improved Rangeawarded the first premium at the Orange County Fair will

be given away at 3:01 o'clock, to-day. The award will be made by newspaper men, and the twenty-fifth ballot taken from the ballot box will be entitled to

In case the person to whom the award is made is not present, the range will be taken to store of Hoyt & Galloway sub-

ject to the winner's order. THE BABY TROTTERS.

L. H. Stage, of Unionville, who drove the baby trotters, Wednesday, before a read wagon a quarter of a mile in 42% seconds, covered the same distance Thursday, in 39 seconds, and the exhibition astounded the thousands who witnessed it, no similar record ever having been made by colts of that age.

The colts were foaled June 22, 1898, and May 27, 1898. The dam of the older is the English thoroughbred running mare Gip, and the dam of the other is Gip's foal, Kit. The sire is Prince Arthur. The colts are shod all around, the work having been done by a boy of sixteen years of age, who made shoes from an old scythe used on the larm, and put three nails in a shoe. The colts were first driven on the road September 5. Mr. Stage will attempt to lower his record to-day, and will enter the colts at the horseshow in Madison

Any communications should be addressed to Prof. June, Box 155, Union-

merning, for the New York Herald.

THE BACES, THURSDAY.

The races were not stopped by thelight rain which fell and the grand stand crowd remained until the finish. The events were not particularly closely con- chain with a pair of scissors and it was tested. C. E. Crawford got three slices of the money.

Following are the summaries of the day's races:

and creers.				
6:40 Ciaes, Trotting; Purse \$15	0.			
Trappe, blk. g., by Barnhart	.Walah	1	1	1
Darlingford, b. g.	Corwin	2	2	2
Golden Song, b. s.	Nagle	3	3	4
Peaceful. b. m	Gillett	4	4	3
Time 2:29, 2:32%, 2:34%.				_
Roadsters, Trot or Pace, to Cari	e: Purse	\$1	00.	
С. М. Ј., в. го	. McCann	1	1	1
Jim Dandy, b. h	Tuthill	3	. 2	2
Decorator, b. g	Corwin	2	3	3
Gold FernMc	Cullough	4	4	4
Con-nelo, b. f	Walah	5	Б	4
Carthway, r m				5
Disk br. g	an Duser	đi	a	
Time-2:\$5, 2:\$514, 2:3414,				

-Up to 3 o'clock 600 tickets had heed

as on previous days. -A cape left on the grounds may be

recovered at the ARGES office. -The visitors to McMonagle & Rogers' souvenirs in this city, escaped the mem- exhibit have been delicately sprinkled a trusted attendant at the State Hospi-

> -The fair was formally declared closed | Hospital there, and the funeral arrangeat 4 o'clock, and the general break up ments cannot be made until he reaches commenced at once. All of the truckmen | this city. and expressmen from town were on

> -Hon. Luther R. Marsh shared the protection of the Arous tent during the home in Warwick. Wednesday, aged rain, Thursday, and many admirers of sixty-three years. He was born in Warthe old gentleman called on him there ren county, N. J., and was for seventeen during the afternoon.

-The lauch tent outside of the grounds operated by "Doc" Watson, of Midway Park, was well-patronized all through the fair, and the (hester and Florida bands were served there.

H. won easily by ten seconds; James H. Horton with B. N. W., seco d; Michael Nagle with Mrs. Goldsmith's horse, Goldmont, third.

-The Britco jubilee singers have been a great feature of the fair, large crowds taking in the concerts outside and the whole thing inside the tent. There cannot be too many of these features at future fairs. The crowds want diversion.

-Up to noon to-day 200 tickets had been sold at the gates, but after 1 o'clock the number was increased. Those who came in the afternoon had an excellent opportunity to see all of the exhibits.

-The jubilee singers had not given any pink gown, has attracted as much attention as anything else to be seen at

-The visit of the convalencing soldiers to the grounds Thursday, was a matter of deep interest to many. The soldiers were very modest, and they purposely missed the car up town which would time for the ride in the cavalcade. They were passed free into the shows and took in the merry-go-rounds, etc., without charge. Occasionally a soldier became the centre of a group of people to whom he told the experiences of his regiment in the war. Many people shook their hands warmly and congratulated them

Cown Killed on the Crawford Brane

coccelai Concert—Going to Schoo at Tarrytown-After Twenty Years-Adjourned Beeting-Sther Notes. From Our Regular Correspondent.

GOSHEN TOWN.

-The Till Family gave a most successful and pleasing concert at Music Hall last night. The Ladies' Secial Aid Society is the beneficiary.

-Ward Ostrom will enter a school at Tarrytown on the 21st.

-Miss Frances A. Landy, who is teaching school at Verona, N. J., is spending her vacation at her home in Goshen.

-Isaac Beckert, of Savannah, Ga., who used to live in this village, visited Goshen, Tuesday, for the first time in twenty years.

-Miss Ruth Woodruff has resumed her position in the Brooklyn public schools. -An adjourned meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held on Monday night. A full attend--Heary Miller will go to Newton, N. J.

to-morrow, to play left field with the team of that place against a club from Washington, N. J. -Mouroe Terwilliger has at last found

a house in Goshen, and removed his household goods there this week.—Ellenville Press.

PICKPOCKETS AT THE FAIR.

W. N. Knapp's Watch Chain Cut-Ers. Morton's Furse Stelen.

When the rain drove the crowd into the exhibition halls, Thursday afternoon, the pickpockets began their work.

W. N. Knapp stopped at the Argua tent after crowding his way out of the exhibition hall. Some one remarked that the opportunities for pickpockets to work were great, and unconsciously Mr. Knapp felt of his watch chain. He had a neat braid chain with two gold ornaments and a \$100 watch goes with it. He found half of the chain, the half which had been attached to the watch being missing. The watch was safe, the end of the braid having torn out of the chain. The would-be thief bad cut the done very neatly.

Mrs. Chas. Horton, of Roberts street, was relieved of her pocket book containing \$4. She values the pocket book highly and hopes it may be found and returned to her.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Blizzard.

Mrs. Johanna Blizzard, wife of George Blizzard, died at her home, 46 Ogden street, this morning, aged thirty-five years.

The funeral notice and an obituary will appear te-morrow.

Lee Alexander Kilbride

Leo Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilbride, died, last night, at the family's home. 76 Hanford street, aged seven years and five months.

Mr. Kilbride, who was for m accept a better position in the State

Edward M. Wildrick.

Edward Moore Wildrick died at his years store keeper for the Iron Company at Franklin, N. J. Ten years ago he removed to Warwick, and engaged in the grocery business, which he had to abandon five years ago on account of shaking palsy, which finally caused his death.

of Dr. J. S. Cummins, of Warwick. A Voice From Beerpark Litted Up in

He is survived by his widow, who was

Phebe Cochrau, of Newton, and three

children: Lewis C. Wildrick, of Philadel-

phia; Frank F. Wildrick, chief clerk to

the auditor of L. & H., and Mary, wife

Praise of Middletown.

From the Port Jervis Union. Middletown seems to be doing herself proud in her manipulation of the Orange County Fair this week. Port Jervis compliments the Cyclone-Center cty of the Shawangunk Foothills on her enterprise. It pays a town to be enterprising, and Middletown is quite enterprising.

C. W. Wisner's "Pen Fictures,"

"Pen Pictures" is the title of a little book of short stories by Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick, which will soon be published. The stories are narrations of odd experiences in Mr. Wisner's life and are illustrated by drawings by the

Chitnary Notes.

-Cornelius Tice died at Phillipsport Sullivan county, Thursday morning, in his ninetieth year.

-Moses Smith, a former well known resident of this county, died at his have brought them to the grounds in home, in Montelair, N. J., Sept. 14, in his sixty-second year.

Ruby Line.

And a clear complexion, the pride of wemen-Mave you lost these charms throught Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, or Nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you-40 Little "Rubies" in a vial-10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe.

Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsapurilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

IS THE BEST.

A pure, cream of tartar powder.

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mond, Va., says: "I had a fourth the beat of ariatic rhoumatiem, was lake by almost two months; was fertunatemough to get Mystic Cure For Rheem tism. This curve me after doctors' prescriptions had falled to have any effects. I have also heard of fine results from. others who have used it." J. E. Mills. Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Northstreet, Middletown, N. Y.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizone-fourth as much as coffee, 15 and :

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THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

afternoon, light as it was, was beavy enough to spoil the pleasure of thousands of fair goers, and it sent them hurrying home in such crowds that the capacity of cars and stages was taxed to the utgin to lay the dust, but it came in the form of a fine mist, that soon played the mischief with the neat toilets of the ladies, few of whom were provided with umbrellas, and starchless and bedraggled, and fearing worse things, they lost no time in turning their faces home-

lays occurred. Fertunately for those living out of town, and who had long drives before

or discomfort. When the rain began the cars running to the fair grounds were all crowded with passengers and the rush would have continued for some time. The fair managers say that the rain "kaocked them out of at least \$150 vesterday, and that this morning's showers probably cost them \$500. They think this pretty hard luck but are so thankful that the rain held off until vesterday afternoon that they don't kick very much. Had the rain begun yesterday morning

dried it off.

very small, of course, for the people who would have driven here right after breakiast did not start in the steady rain. The Florida-Chester band combination was again on hand and they played selections to an audience of ladies and gentlemen who are donating their services in the

historical display which has been presided over in the main exhibition hall by Mrs. H. W. Wiggins and Miss Wiggins. These ladies are confident that next season at least three times the space will be required to place the articles which are promised. There are many old coins, receipts, specimens of early printing, civil war relice, etc., but San Juan hill, El Caney, Santiago, Honchief showing the shamrock, rese and

well be proud of.

well known ladies of this city and Goshen. The exhibit in the lines department is very large and elegant. The judges, Miss Lena Wells, of Chester, and Miss have used their best judgment unassisted and it is hoped that the exhibitors will

splendid exhibits. The collection of sofa pillows made

see and admire the collection. The directors held a meeting in Presi-

Square Garden.

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-The cavalcade at noon was as large

with some of their choice perfumes by tal, went recently to Collins' Farm to Miss Ada Robinson.

band.

-The hitch and tie uprace was a great success. Charles J. Baldwin with George

Everything was easy of access, and all the exhibits were on hand. performances up to 1.30 p. m., and only an argument about "lavin' youah hands on me," attracted any attention to the tent. Mrs. Briscoe, the octoroom, who has flitted about the grounds in a neat

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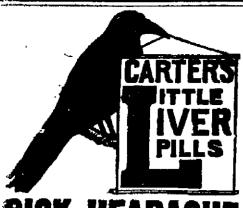
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"It always gives me the creeps, especially at night. It suggests all sorts of horrible, morbid ideas," joined in Lelange, who was perched on the model throne, smoking innumerable cigarettes.

something positively ghoulish about

Kovno, the owner of the studio, said nothing, but smiled in rather a superior way. He was a person of somewhat unusual taste-his pictures betrayed him in that.

We were rather a cosmopolitan lot gathered in the big studio that night. Lelange was a merry, light-hearted little Frenchman, clever to the tips of his restless fingers, but quite incapabie of serious work. Peel and myself were English-painstaking, not wholly unsuccessful, but without half Lelange's versatility. Ferguson was Scotch-serious and argumentative, and Kovno-the owner of the studiowas a Pole by birth, though much of his life had been lived in Paris and

He was two or three years older 'han the rest of us. As far as his art was concerned be was brilliant, original and startlingly unpleasant. For himself, he had a fine head—the head of a dreamer. Usually a reticent man, he would at rare intervals flash out into a fiery, animated flood of talk. accompanied by wild gesticulation

Only one other person was in the studio-Dora Smith, our model - a pretty, nervous little person, at the present moment toasting her toes at the big stove and enjoying a cigarette during her well-earned rest.

"Well, there's only one good thing about a murder," said Ferguson-"it will out! And that, as a rule, ends in hanging.'

"Nonsense, my dear chap!" said Kovno. "It's only the clumsy idiots who are found out. Anyone who isn't a fool could kill as many people as he pleased, and never be even suspected -if you grant him an average amount of luck.

Lelange began drumming a sort of "danse Macabre" on the model throne with his beels, and struck a tragic attitude which made Dora laugh.

"I wish you wouldn't all be so horribly gloomy," she said. "I believe this great big barn of a studio is haunted. Do. for goodness' sake, talk about sorething cheerful!"

"It's not gloomy at all; it's most interesting," persisted Kovno. "I don't mind owning that the possibilities of undiscovered crime have a great fasciration for me."

"The possibilities of an undiscovered shilling in my trousers pocket would be more attractive to me personally." said Peel, ruefully surveying his worldly possessions. "Archie"-turning to me-"we shall have to pad the hoof to-night. "Can't afford an om-

"I am willing to bet," Kovno contined, without noticing the interruption, I am willing to bet that I could commit a murder without a possibility of detection." He was getting into one of his excitable moods and gesticulat-

"Rubbish," said I, laughing. "Anyone can talk like that. But, in the first place, it's absurd; and in the second, I don't suppose for a minute that you d be such an abject fool as to try."

Kovno himself laughed at that, for by nature he is one of the mildest creatures imaginable

"No, no. I don't mean to say that I want to harm anyone in particular for the mere satisfaction of proving to a parcel of lunatics that I am talking common sense; but still I maintain I could do so."

"Well, you prove it to me, and I'll take your bet," said I, jeering.
"Will you?" he asked.

"Of course I will," I replied. "Frank we'll have a dinner on the strength of

"Done with you, then," said Kovno. "I'll bet you five pounds to a shilling I sold a couple of sketches to-day."

"That's all very well," put in Fergu son, slowly, "but short of actually mur dering the man, and then confessing to us-in which case we should inevitably tret you off to the nearest police station—how are you going to give us proof of your ability?"

Kovno thought for a moment. "Look here," he said, speaking quickly, "supposing I manage to spirit a man away and cause him to vanish for a week-ten days, if you like-without any inquiries that may be made enabling anyone to connect me with the matter; and supposing that I obtain a written confession from that man, acknowledging that it was in my power to kill him, if it so pleased me, will that satisfy you?"

"It's hardly a fair test," grumbled l'erguson. "Still I suppose you can't manage better short of actually comnditting a crime."

"You'll have the dence to pay when you let him go," suggested Lelange, "I shall make his release conditional on no further steps being taken," answered Kovno. "Come, are you satis-

After a little more discussion the terms were a reed to, and Ferguson. was appointed o hold the stakes. The



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meeting broke up and Peel and I started out on our weary way to Wands-

For the next three days we saw nothug of Kovno or the others, as we were both hard at work at the art school. On Saturday, however, my weekly allowance having arrived, I made up my mind to go down to the country for a few days and make some studies. Peel couldn't come, as Dora was sitting to him on Monday. So, while he started off to the art school as usual in the morning, I sauntered out to invest in a sketchbook. On my way back I met Kovno. I had clean forgotten all about the wager, and, having an hour or so to spare, I walked back with him to his studio. He was in a conversational mood, and kept chattering on about some wonderful masterpiece he was starting on. When we got to the studio-a great

big barrack of a place, which had once been used by a sculptor, and stood in a Mttle isolated plot of ground back from the road—he produced some whisky and glasses, bade me help myself, rolled a eigarette, and started work. It was a very hot day, and I had been working late at black-andwhite work the night before. I leaned back drowsily in a rickety old chair and watched him rapidly sketching in his picture on a large canvas. I lit my pipe, and took a long pull at my whisky and water. After that I suppose I went to sleep (I found out afterward that the whisky had been doctored). Anyhow, the next thing I remember is waking up with a horrible shooting pain running through all my limbs It was pitch dark. I tried to move and stretch myself. I couldn't budge an inch in any direction. I was securely bound hand and foot. In an instant the truth flashed upon me. Kovno had heard of my intended jaunt to the country, had lain in wait for me, and deliberately lured me to the studio. What he had done then beyond drugging me, or where I was, I had not the faintest idea. I was at the same time immensely relieved and distinct ly annoyed—relieved to remember that it was only a joke, annoyed to think of the simple way in which I had been taken in.

Hours passed, and the pain of ropes cutting into me was intolerable. I began to get furiously angry-Kovno was carrying the thing too far. I shouted and yelled till I was hoarse. and stamped my bound feet against the wall, to which I had rolled in my struggles. The air was close and stifling, and there was a foetid, earthy smell about it. I began to lose my nerve. I tried to count, to reckon the time—anything to distract my attention; but to no purpose. At last, utterly worn out and exhausted. I lost consciousness again.

The next thing I remembered was a faint glimmer of light and Kovno bending over me. He was laughing silently, and his eyes glittered weirdly in the uncertain light. I cursed him furiously in no measured terms, but as he only continued to chuckle to himself in that hateful, silent manner, I got more and more alarmed. I implored sign any paper he liked, and to confess that he had won his bet, but not a word would he answer. He merely bent down, and, holding the light nearer to me, gloated over my helpless condition.

His face was all distorted by the dancing shadows, and his eyes gleamed

in a perfectly detestable manner. Suddenly the awful, horrible truth dawned upon me. He had gone mad! His mind, always of a morbid turn, had been unable to withstand the fasc nations of putting his theories into practice. The lust of secret crime had got hold of him, and the man was to all intents and purposes a raving lunatic.

As soon as I recognized this my last vestige of self-control left me, I babbled at him incoherently, I begged, I prayed, I laughed at him, but all in vain. After standing looking at me in silence for a short time, and evincing a keen delight in my mental agony, he turned and left me without a word. Hunger and thirst soon added to my tortures. Then the earthy smell of the place, and the absolute blackness and silence, must have made me delirious. I remember nothing more distinetly-save one thing, too horrible almost to mention. In one of my more lucid intervals I became aware of Kovno sitting at a little sketching easel, a light beside him, calmly and rapidly making sketches of my distorted features, muttering and laughing to himself the while.

It was only after weeks of delirium that I came to my self and found Dora sitting beside me in my own attic in Wandsworth, and it was from her that I learned the manner of my escape, My absence, it appears, was not noticed for the first three days, and I was

supposed to be in the country Then Peel got alarmed, and he and the others held a consultation. Two more days passed, and at last Dora's suspicions were aroused by a strangeness in Kovno's manner-something furtive, but at the same time triumphant. A chance oversetting of a portfolio confirmed their suspicions, as among the sketches were those of me

as I lay bound in the darkness. A search was organized, and at last was found behind a whole pile of umber and studio refuse in an old cellar under the building in which the sculptor, the original tenant, used to keep his store of modeling clay.

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I have done better still. And without a bet to cheer: One of his long-drawn notes I have held now for a year.

COULD GET ANOTHER HESBAND.



Sister-I am going to get a divorce. Brother-Can't you get along with cour husband?

Sister-I can, but the cook can't .-Philadelphia Press.*

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Crimsonbeak-No one can feel discouraged about this war business. Everyone can help a little. Yeast-How so?

"Well, if a man can't go to the front and lick a few Spaniards, he can stay at home and lick the war revenue stamps."-Yonkers Statesman.

Neighborhood News. Butcher-You've got six or eight

new boarders, sin't you, mum? Mrs. Slimdiet-Yes. They came yesterday. How did you know?

Butcher-I noticed you was buying half a pound more of everything.-N. Y. Weekly.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

Johnny is staying at the seaside. Here is an extract from his letter to Sister Lucy: "The sight of a fat man, trying to look pretty in a bathing suit is what makes the little, baldheaded fishes stand on their tails and grin."-Tit-Bits.

In Self-Defense.

Mrs. Newlywed-Bridget, what did you do with that brandy I sent down for the sauce?

Bridget-Well, ter tell yez th' God's troot, mum. ye young housekapers give me such a pain I had t' tek it mesilf!-

His Sentiments.

Little Willie-Pa, what is that saying about its being "better to have loved and lost—"

Mr. Hennypeck (feelingly)-It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.—Judge.

A Histrionic Triumph.

"What did the stage manager say to you?" "He said he wished I would act as emo-

tional on the stage as I do when I strike him for more salary."-Chicago Record.

Strategy.

The Nurse-She says she doesn't want any broth and won't eat it. The Doctor-Take it back and tell her that it isn't good for her, and she

mustn't eat it.-N. Y. Evening Journal. War Again.

Minnie-This weather is so trying. I must get something for my complex-

Mamie-I didn't know you had any.

They Don't Have To. Griggs-Why is it that young women

with fifty thousand or more dollars a year seldom marry? Marie Gracious! They don't have to.-Town Topics.

A Knocker for the Business. Tom-How did you come to get discharged after growing bald in his

Dick-The boss manufactures a hair restorer.—Judge.

Romance. Ah, the romance there is in married life, Our hapiness enhancing! Why not, forsooth with both The husband the wife romancing?

Detroit Journal

Had to Have It. He-How will you have this kisswith or without?

She-With or without what? He-Astruggle.-N. Y. Evening Jour-Defied the Contagion.

*Do what I would, I couldn't get him to propose."
"He wast be one of these immunes we read about."-Chicago Record.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.

17—Millrond avenue and Montgomery street.

18—Grand avenue and Frince sevent.

28—Wickham avenue, corner Mickham avenue.

24—West Main street and Wilhilm avenue.

25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.

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21—Pospect street and Highland avenue.

213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Renr of State Hospital.

25—High and Hunford streets.

26—Canal street, condensery.

27—Milberty and Fulton streets.

28—Fairview avenue and South street.

41—Fulton street and East avenue.

42—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.

43—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.

44—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.

45—East Main street and Sprague avenues.

46—Canal street and Sprague avenues.

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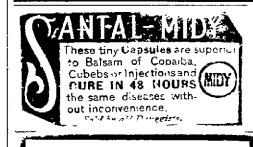


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Owen, 2. Crazy crib quilt-Mrs W J Comfort, 1. Silk crib quilt-S L Coates, 1. Calico crib quilt-Mrs A D Barton, 1.

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R B Deyo, of Wallfill, ster county, was judge.

Stallion, four years old or over-Hambletonian Stock Farm, Bullville, 1. Stallion, two years old-L H Stage, Bouth Centerville, 1.

Mare or gelding, five years old or over —Geo. O Sayer, Westtown, 1: JE Platt, Goshen, 2; J H Horton, Middletown, 3.

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Mare or gelding, three years old-F S Rogers, Middletown, 1. Mare or gelding, two years old-C E Sayer, Westtown, 1.

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V Mapes, Middletown, 2; L H Stage, 3. Matched rair—A V Myers. Middletown, 1; Dr. S H Talcott, 2; Geo. S Greene, Bullville, 3.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Matcheu pair-Wesley Thorn, Middletown, 1. Pair mules-J H Horton, 1.

SCHOOL WORK. C. W. Edgar, of Muddletown, was judge

The pupils of Mrs. Mary D. Dusinberre, of Edenville, receive first premiums on exhibition of writing books, collection of leaves usmed and mounted by pupils between 10 and 14 years, plain writing and fi .e hand drawing by pupils of same age. a ithmetic figures by pupils under 10 years, and second premium on exhibition of school work by school having one teacuer, plain writing by pupils under 10 years, and map of town of Warwick.

The pupils of Miss Apple Gildersleeve, Mi idletown, received first premiums for excibition of decorative designs by pupils over 14 years, n' painting in water colore by pupils ove. 14 years.

The pupils of Ruth M. Everts, of Washi igit nville, received first premium on vertical writing, done by a grade primary department.

ROADSTERS

Prood mare and foel-Evelyn W and Kirst Valuat Grove Farm, 1; Ella Hallern, H.J. Miller, 2; exhibit of John Va. 1 10 Montgomery, 3. Matched pair-W R and C E Creedon,

Slate Hill, 1. French couch stallions-W T Tither, Pair ponies-Walter Ayres,1; Campbell

Farm, 2. Pony under 14 hands-Flora M. Fred Smith, Goshen, 1, Georgie, A.P. L. Rifen bary, Middletown, 2; Gypsy, CW Shannon. Mid lletown, 3.

MILLISERY, UNDERWEAR, NEEDLEWORK Judges-Miss Edith Strong and Miss Lenn Wells.

Plain needlework-M E Black, 1. Ornamental meedlework-Miss Annie Gildersleeve, 1; M E Black, 2. Hand made skirt-Mrs PS Van Inwe-

gen, 1. Special, Mrs A I Barton. Hand made underwear-Mrs A I Barton 1. Virs W J Comfort, 2. Machine made underwear - Special, Mrs A | Barton.

PAINTINGS, PROPERSIONAL Judge-Mrs. D. F. Brown.

Mrs. W. C. Stevens, of Walden, was the only exhibiter and received four firsts and one second premium. DOILLES.

Bric-a-brac, Mrs J D Powers, 1; Mrs P R Young, Oneonta 2. Pair of cake, Sadie Groo 1; Mrs J E Iseman 2 Mrs P R Young special. Rose Bowl, Mrs C R Fuller, 1; Florence Horton 2.

Rose bowl point lace, Mrs C R Fuller, special. Rose bowl. Sadie Groo 1; Annie Gildersleeve 2.

Set 6 piece finger bowl. Miss Kate Van Leuvan 1; Mrs M J Edwards, 2. Mrs G M Millspaugh, special. Any other kind five emb. doiles, Alice E Hopkins.

Tatting table, Mrs M | Edwards. 1: M E Black, 2. Water bottle, Miss Kate VanLeuvan

Irish point, Miss Nettie Campbell,

Table, Lawrence Knapp, 1. Drawn work, Cassie L Hoffman, Florida, 1. Enpire work, Mrs W C Stevens,

Walden, 1; place, Mrs W C Stevens 2, knit, Mrs G W Cole special.
Tumbler set, Mrs C R Fuller, special.

Sherbert, Mrs W C Stevens, Walden, special. Bread, May F Parker, Goshen, special.

Tumbler outline May F Parker, special Drawn work, M Owen, city, 1; Florence Horton 2. Embroidery all over, Florence

Horton, 2. Out ine, F orence Horton, 1. Roman. W C S evens, Walden, 1; Mrs P R Young. In onta, special Handkerchie Mrs Sarah Williams,

Port Jervis, 1; M ss Kate Van Leuvan, 2. Mes A S Bray, Laurens, spenal. Honton late. Mrs J D cowers, 1; Mrs CR Fuller, 2. Lace, Mrs t. T Hawley, Blooming-burgh. 1; Mrs C Macard II, Jr. 2.
Point lace, Mrs J D owers, 1;

Sadie Groo, 2 Knowed lace, Mrs W H Mitchell, 1. Lunch counter, outline emb., Margaret P Brattie, 1

Socid emp., Miss K VanLeuvan, 1; Mrs W F Bailey, 2 Set emb. Napkin-, Mrs G D Alvord, Syracuse, special. Outline splash, M Owen, 1.

Drawn work spla-h, Antoinette Saver, I. Table runner, drawn work, M Owen, 1. Cutline emb., Mrs A S Gray,

Laurens, 1. Table scarf, drawn work, Mrs F W Towner, 1. Outline emb , Margaret P Beattie, 2. Table spread Norvegian, S L Coates, Goshen, 1; frene Glover, Go-

shen. 2. Outline emb., Margaret P Beattie, spec al.

Roman emb, S L C ates, 2. Solid emb, Nrs E G Cris, 2. Touch, emb., Mrs A D Barton, special.

Outline combing, Mrs J D Powers, 2. Tray cloth or napkin, drawn work, Miss A VanDuz-r, 2; Mrs A G Gray, special. Solid emb , Sac Groo, 1; K Van-

Leuvan 2. Lace, Mrs W H Mitchell, 2.

OTHER LINEN WORK. Bed spread, drawn work, M Owen.1. Five o'clock tea cioths, Miss K VanLeuvan, 1.

A New York Journal Seuth Follows Henry Burlison to Ellenville.

Henry Burlison, the Bridgeport butcher, whom some of the New York papers imagine is implicated in the Bridgeport murder mystery, passed through this city on the O. and W.'s milk train, Thursday morning, on his way to Ellenville, where he is visiting his brother, John Burlison. He has made no effort to conceal his movements, but the Journal proudly announces that it has "located" him and adds that a Journal reporter, "after a drive of twenty-seven miles over Wogshin mountain and through the counties of Orange Sullivan. and Ulster, traced Burlison" to the home of his brother in Ellenville.

An Ellenville Bank stock Assessment Care.

The Cox Brothers, of Ellenville, have begun certiorari proceedings for the review of the action of the Wawarsing assessors in assessing seventy per cent. of the stock of the First National Bank, of Ellenville, at \$50 a share, and the thirty per cent, that they hold at \$100 a share. They claim that such an assement is, on its face, unequal, fraudulent and mali-

Sale of Ontario and Western Bonds,

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company has sold to a city banking house about \$6,000,000 general mortage four per cent bonds, which have been reserved in the treasury of the company for the retirement of the first mortage five per cent bonds, due 1929, but redeemable at 105 next year. The amount outstanding is \$5,600,000.

The Brie's Esraings.

Erie's gross earnings for the quarter ended June 30 were \$7,445,072, a decrease of \$38,191; net earnings, \$1,863,-044, a decrease of \$476,382, total income, \$2,100,950, a decrease or \$403,-933; surplus after charges, \$45.271, a decrease of \$209,154.

Newburgh soldiers want to Come Home

The members of the Newburgh Company of the First Regiment have bad enough of soldiering and the delights of Honolulu. The Register tays that a letter from one of them says that they will all sign a petition asking for the discharge of the regiment which is being circulated in the camp.

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THE COUNTY COURT,

A Juntice's Court Verdict Reversed-Many Prisoners Sentenced-Crum. Bicleycle Thief and Jail Breaker, Given Five Years in ting ting-Thirty-one Indiciments,

From the Newburgh Journal.

County Court opened at 9 o'clock Thursday, and a jury, was called to hear the case entitled Harriet A. Snyder vs. Denton G. Hartshorn. This action was tried originally before Justice of the Peace J. L. D. Eager, of Montgomery. who decided in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Snyder sued to recover about \$50 alleged to be due from Mr. Hartshorn, who worked her farm. She got a verdict of \$43. The defendant set up a counter claim against the estate. Mr. Hartshorn won the case, getting

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

a verdict of \$10.

The Grand Jury having completed its work, the prisoners in custody were arraigned to plead.

Joseph Jefferson, colored, indicted for burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods. He stole chickens in Goshen. Pleaded not guilty. Wilton Bennett, of Port Jervis, assigned as council by request.

Daniel, James and Floyd Conkling, indicted for burglary in the third degree. Broke in a warehouse in Wawayanda, May 18; stole whiskey, etc., valued at \$75. Pleaded not guilty. H. B. Fullerton assigned as counsel.

Albert Ross, indicted for grand larceny Entered Newburgh boarding house on July 12 and stole jewelry belonging to Jeannette K. Geisler. Pleaded guilty and was sent to Elmira Reformatory. Ross said he was a Hebrew, twenty-four years old; was born in Germany and had a university education.

Henry Williams, indicted for burglary in the third drgree and assault in the first degree. He stole a revolver and a watch from a saloon in the Town of Newburgh, and shot Officer Geo. M. Ronk in Walden, while trying ito escape arrest. Pleaded guility to the assault. Five years in Sing Sing.

Eugene Earl, twenty years old, burglary third degree. Stole D. D. Barnes' horse in Middle Hope. Had been in peniteatiary. Elmira Reformatorg.

Frank Birch, eighteen years old, companion of foregoing. Same crime, same sentence.

William Cratsley, 30 years old, a railroader, indicted for bigamy. Married Adelaide B. Stanton January 9, and while she was living married Cora Cornish. Both marriages occurred in Newburgh. Cratsley pleaded guilty and said he was drunk at the time. Three years and a half in Sing Sing.

Walter King, burglary, third degree: robbed a store in the Town of Cornwall; had been convicted several times before for the same offence. Five years in Sing

John Cole, colored, same crime as foregoing, same sentence.

John Cassidy, burglary, third degree; stole couplings at the Standard Oil Com-

Andrew Scott, colored, indicted for assault in the first degree in the Town of Cornwall; flourished a pistol in a car. Pleaded not guilty. Mr. Deyo, counsel. Wm. Johnstone, a companion of Cas-

sidy. Pleaded not guilty and was remanded. Clarence Johnson, colored, nineteen years old, burglary in the third degree.

Companion of Cole and King. Ælmira Reformatory. A colored boy named Livingston, was discharged, no indictment having been

found against him. James W. Crum, twenty-three years old, indicted for larceny. Also charged with breaking from Goshen jail. Pleaded guilty. Five years in Sing Sing.

Wm. J. Robinson, the young man who was accused by Rev. F. B. Savage, D. D., with appropriating money from the Hudson River Paint Company, was called for, he being out on bail. Mr. Birch, his counsel, said he would produce him

Geo. Usher, Jr., failed to appear and his bail was delared forleited.

Thirty-one indictments were found al together,

NO TRACE OF T. K. BLIVEN.

His Family Fear That He Was Robbed and Murdered in Ohio. From the Warwick Advertiser.

Mr. Minturn, who went to Ohio to try and find traces of T. K. Bliven, of Lawton, who went there after a drove of cows about the first of July, has returned, but without any trace of the missing man's wherenbouts. He found where Mr. Bliven had called at the Cleveland stock yards, but could trace him no farther. He found no trace of him at Cincinnati, where he mailed the last letter received, and going to Newlands, where he said he would go with "l)rover Smith," no one had seen Bliven, or knew William H. Smith. His family are much distressed, and can only think Mr. Bliven was taken away for robbery and possibly killed.

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